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Loyalty is shown by a third of children

NEARLY 30,000 young people have signed up for a loyalty card scheme offering subsidised travel and discounts at around 60 businesses around Staffordshire, figures reveal.

The Your Staffordshire card was introduced last April for 11-19-year-olds and holders enjoy £1 bus journeys around the county, offers from business and half-price entry to Drayton Manor Park this summer.

County Council transport chief, Councillor Mike Maryon, said about a third of the county's young people now owned a card.

He said: "This is great news for our teenagers and also for our local businesses and retailers who are trading under very challenging circumstances."

Subsidised

Ruth Corcoran, aged 16 and Fern Jobling, 15, both of Rugeley, are Youth Action Council members and ambassadors for the card.

In 2011/12, students paid £430 for a year's travel to school under the county council's old subsidised scheme while students taking the bus using the Your Staffordshire Card ended up paying around £380 on average.

The scheme has since been withdrawn and is due to save the authority £670,000 over two years.

Legends visit hockey club

DECATHLON great Daley Thompson drops in at Cannock Hockey Club this weekend.

The former Olympic Gold medalist will join up with silver medal winning swimmer Sharron Davies, runner David Moorcroft and presenter John Inverdale on Saturday (August 18).

They will be arriving at the venue at Church Street, Hatherton, on a special 'battle bus' as part of an event to get more people to visit their local sports clubs.

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MORE STAFF SOUGHT BY FAST FOOD CHAIN

by Tim Spiers

AN extra 20 jobs are to be created at a new McDonald's in Rugeley. The fast food chain initially said 70 new jobs would be created when it opened in Power Station Road later this year. They have now said it is 90.

It is set to open at the end of October following a £1.5m investment. It will be both a drive-thru and a seated restaurant, accommodating around 100 diners and will be built on derelict land near the town centre.

Health centre to be based at old care home

A FORMER care home in Burntwood is to finally become the new site for a health centre, it has emerged. Greenwood House will be home to the Fulen and Spire GP surgeries, after years of wrangling and failed proposals.

The news has been welcomed by Councillor Steve Norman, the leader of Lichfield District Council's Labour group, who has long campaigned on the issue. He said it was "great news" for residents in Burntwood and Hammerwich.

Councillor Norman added: "We have put pressure on both the Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the county council ever since local residents voted for Option 1 in the PCT consultation that ended on the 9th of November 2009.

Planned

"Unfortunately the coalition government came in and the PCT found it could only fund the Burntwood Leisure Site and not the Greenwood House as well despite a catchment area of 30,000.

"This was a kick in the teeth for local people and had it gone through as planned it should have been completed by early next year."

The Greenwood House site came under the spotlight last month when concerns were raised by residents that it was being used as a police dog training facility. Complaints had been made about noise emanating from the site.

"The Greenwood House building has been used for training police dogs since and local residents have complained to me about it," Councillor Norman said.

Flexible

Douglas Wright, aged 47, managing director of Wright Restaurants and the franchisee for the McDonald's restaurant, said the opening of the new restaurant represented the end of a 10-year search for a site for a McDonald's restaurant in Rugeley.

"We are looking for staff in different aspects of the restaurant and have flexible hours" he said.

"We are hoping it will enhance the vibrancy of Rugeley - the closest McDonald's at the moment is in Cannock."

The burger chain is still on the hunt for staff. Anyone interested in filling a range of both full-time and part-time positions should email 1260@uk.mcd.com to find out more.

Go batty at trust HQ

WILDLIFE fans are being invited to a special event run by Staffordshire Bat Group this Sunday. The Wonderful Wildlife event will be staged at the Wolsley Centre, near Rugeley. It will run between 11am and 5pm, and admission is free.

Samba sessions are sussed



Mollie-May McMurray (left), and Keira Stead, both aged six, take part in a samba drumming session at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre with instructor Karen Ledbury

YOUNGSTERS brought a flavour of Latin America to Cheslyn Hay when they took part in a summer samba drumming lesson.

The village's leisure centre, in Saredon Road, played host to the session which was run by dance workshop group Glamba.

It was part of South Staffordshire Council's Sussed programme of summer holiday activities and saw more than 20

youngsters bang their samba drums along to funky Brazilian rhythms.

Activities are continuing at the leisure centre throughout the rest of the six-week school break, including hockey, tennis, ultimate frisbee, handball, swimming, archery and Bollywood dancing.

Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed for a full list of sessions.

Cars are stopped in latest operation

DOZENS of cars were stopped during a sting operation targeting daredevil drivers careering along major routes in Cannock.

Staffordshire Police are looking to gather evidence to take out a High Court injunction and have launched an online survey at www.staffordshire.police.uk/orbital for people to

In the latest operation, 24 vehicles were stopped. One was seized for having no insurance, another nine cars were banned from the road and two motorists were handed on-the-spot fines.

Police swooped on street racing hotspots the Orbital, Eastern Way and Longford Island last Sunday.

Blighting

Staffordshire Police have launched a crackdown on speeding drivers blighting the area, as they prepare a case seeking a High Court injunction to stop racers congregating at Longford Island and Orbital Retail Park.

Ch Insp Carl Ratcliffe said: "The public response to the on-line survey has been excellent. Work will continue and we will continue to mount operations to tackle this issue.

"My message is clear – do not visit Cannock Chase district in your vehicle if you intend driving in this manner or causing disruption to the local community."

Music night aids charity

PARTYGOERS are in for a treat as a popular Huntingdon venue plays host to a charity music night.

The Barns, in Cocksparrow Lane, is hosting The Take That, Soul and Motown Night next Thursday August 23 from 7.30pm.

The charity night is being held to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and tickets are priced £4.

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Rescue centre is given a £300 boost



Lee Hitchman, of Dun Roamin and Liz Bailey

A DOG rescue and rehoming centre has been given a boost the form of £300 donation.

The donation was made by Liz Bailey who works for Peremps People Development Group in Mill Street, Cannock. It will go towards kennel costs and vets' fees at the Dun Roamin centre.

Liz said: "Dun Roamin are a group of extremely caring animal lovers very close to my

heart. When I got my new pups Freddie and Chester I got in touch and they micro-chipped them for me.

"I wanted to help in some way after hearing the service was struggling and approached our company payroll giving scheme for help."

"All the staff in our office have money deducted from our salary each month and I made the sug-

gestion that a contribution would provide a timely boost to their work. I'm absolutely thrilled we could help in some small way."

Dun Roamin rehoming manager Lee Hitchman said: "Vets fees in particular are so expensive these days."

"Without such generous donations we simply couldn't carry on our work."

Fears lead to campaign over future of hospital

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to protect the future of Cannock Chase Hospital amid fears it is being stripped of its services.

It comes after bosses announced they were to close the kitchens. Worried council chiefs say the number of wards has also fallen from nine to two.

Dangerous dog attacks total 300 in two years

STAFFORDSHIRE Police is seizing at least one dangerous dog every month and have had to deal with more than 300 reports of attacks over the past two years, according to new figures.

Animals removed from the streets by the force include 10 Staffordshire bull terriers, six pit bulls, one rottweiler and a bull mastiff.

The cash-strapped force, which has to make £38m of savings by 2015, has had to spend more than £15,000 looking after the dogs.

Last year, 28 people were prosecuted for offences under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Gavin Williamson, Conservative MP for South Staffordshire, said costs incurred by police for looking after seized dogs should be paid by owners.

"The public should not be picking up the cost of looking after dogs," he said.

"If a judge should decide it should be destroyed, the owner should pay for those costs, not the taxpayers of Staffordshire, by out-of-control animals."

Police spokesman Peter Bate said a dog was usually seized if it was an illegal or dangerous breed, or if it had been involved in an offence.

They have now launched a petition to stop the Brunswick Road hospital from being downgraded further.

Councillors have also summoned chief executive of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, Lyn Hill-Tout, to an urgent meeting.

The concerns were discussed at a meeting of Cannock Chase District Council last week and the campaign won full cross-party support.

Leader George Adamson said: "There's no way they can convince me the decision to close the kitchens isn't going to affect the level of service to patients."

Decades

"People campaigned for decades to get a hospital in Cannock and we finally got one in the 1980s. We started off with nine wards but we've now gone down to two."

"What we don't want them to do is close more and more and then say Cannock Chase isn't cost effective, let's close it and move everything over to Stafford."

Preparing and cooking meals at Stafford will save £220,000 a year. Hospital management are battling to save £10.4m over the next three years.

Councillor Brian Gamble, chairman of the council's health scrutiny committee, said: "My concern is this will set in turn a series of other decisions, made in the interests of economy, which will lead to the eventual closure of Cannock Hospital."

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust was unavailable for comment.

Vintage vehicle on display



Barry Jayes and Peter Whitehouse and club members with a 1967 Alpine Renault A110 at the Alpine Renault classic car club rally

VINTAGE car enthusiasts flocked to a rally in Cannock where more than a dozen classic Renault Alpines were on display.

Renault Cannock, in Eastern Way, welcomed enthusiasts from across the country as Club Alpine Renault staged its second free open day at the dealership on Saturday.

Some 16 cars were on display, the oldest of which was an Alpine Renault A110 which

dates back to 1967. Barry Jayes, who organised the first of the club's gatherings at Renault Cannock in 2010, was the driving force behind this year's show.

The 63-year-old, of Heath Hayes, took along his own 1992 Alpine Renault A610 Turbo which he has had for eight years. He said: "The A110s are getting quite valuable now because they are not made any more."

Portable stadium hailed as arson cut

FIREFIGHTERS are hailing the introduction of a mobile football pitch for the reduction in the number of arson attacks across Cannock Chase.

Figures released this week show attacks have dropped by almost 80 per cent. From April now there have been just 35 arson attacks - compared to 153 in the same period last year.

The introduction of a mobile football pitch has been given as one of the reasons for the reduction, with firefighters saying it keeps youngsters busy and out of trouble. The wet weather was also cited.

Deliberate

Ian Dawson, station manager, said: "We are pleased to report a reduction in deliberate fires in Cannock since April this year. Evidence suggests that the use of StreetStadia over the Easter holidays resulted in significant reductions of anti-social behaviour."

The football pitch is for youngsters aged between eight and 17.

Mr Dawson added: "StreetStadia isn't just about keeping kids out of mischief, it's also to encourage healthy living and to help young people make new friends."

Bug hunt at beauty spot

CHILDREN can hunt for creepy crawlies at Chasewater Country Park - or simply add a splash of colour to bird boxes.

Lichfield District Council's Chasewater rangers are holding the mini-beast mayhem bug hunt on Tuesday August 21 from 1-3pm. Cost is £2.

The following day, the council's parks and countryside teams are holding a bird box painting session.

It runs from 10.30am and 3pm and it costs £3.50 to paint a bird box, which can then be taken home and hung up. Call 01543 370607.

Artwork on show

ART by Dave Stevenson is on show at St Andrews Church, Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley this weekend. It is on show from 10am-4pm on Saturday and on Sunday from 2-6pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

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Rewards for fire students

A GROUP of students are to be rewarded for successfully completing a student fire-fighters' course.

The celebration of success takes place at Cannock Community Fire Station tomorrow (Friday).

The group, aged 15 to 17, have undertaken a week long course called Local Intervention, Fire Education (L.I.F.E). They will be presented with their certificates before carrying out a demonstration to their family and teachers of the practical skills they have learned during the course.

These include squad drills, extrication procedures, hose running and pumping, First Aid and fire safety in the home.

Risk Reduction co-ordinator Katherine Staples said: "The course has brought out the best in the students involved. We are really proud of their achievements."

PC Yvonne Shorto, of Cannock Chase Local Policing Team, said: "As the course is held over the school summer holiday it not only helps keep young people occupied but it also helps by potentially keeping some young people off the streets who may have become involved in anti-social behaviour."

Challenge by MP over A&E

MP Jeremy Lefroy is writing to bosses at Stafford Hospital demanding that senior doctors do "all they can" to ensure A&E can re-open overnight from October as planned.

Medical director Robert Courteney-Harris said concerns remained over whether the unit would be "consistently safe" at night.

The claim was challenged by the Stafford MP who said a solution to staffing shortages should be thrashed out between doctors.

He also said restricted working hours were exacerbating the hospital's problems.

One-star rating

A KEBAB house has been told to clean up its act after inspectors found raw meat stored above pitta bread and cheese. Hollywood Kebab House in Mill Street, Cannock was given one star out of a possible five by the environmental health food and safety team of Cannock Chase Council following the July 17 inspection.

Foresters support work of rescue team



Secretary Chris Cartledge and trustee Brenda Batt present a cheque to group fundraiser Rob Messenger and members of SSART

TWO local branches of the Foresters Friendly Society are supporting the work of the Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team.

Branch Pride of Norton 5249 in Norton Canes raised £240 and Branch Three Brothers 4482 in Cannock raised £150.

Mrs Chris Cartledge, secretary of both branches said: "Staffordshire Search & Rescue is a team of dedicated volunteers with specialist training to local and rescue missing people in urban and rural

lowland areas, and they also provide fully equipped 4x4 vehicles to assist with evacuation, recovery and logistics during adverse weather, wherever they may be required.

Action

"The Foresters Friendly Society are very pleased to be able to support the Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team by giving a donation of £390, as one of our committee members saw them in action

recently and was very impressed with their dedication and efficiency.

"We hope that this small donation helps them to maintain their equipment and carry on their much needed work in the community."

Mrs Cartledge added: "We were very grateful that so many members of the team with their dogs came to show us how vital the kit is and that our donation will make a difference."

Olympic experience will stay with me forever – volunteer

A GAMES Maker volunteer for the Olympics has said her experience over the two weeks will stay with her forever. Georgina Dutton was one of 70,000 volunteers helping the London 2012 games run smoothly.

The 19-year-old from Rugeley found out earlier this year she had been selected to be a volunteer, receiving full training a few weeks before the games kicked off. Georgina, who has just completed her A-levels at Walton High School in Stafford said she was proud to be a part of history.

Medallists drop in at hockey club



Swimmer Sharron Davies



Decathlete Daley Thompson

OLYMPIC greats Daley Thompson and Sharron Davies are dropping in to Cannock Hockey Club this weekend.

They will be arriving on a special 'battle bus' on Saturday as part of a weekend of 'Join In' events to encourage people to visit their local sports clubs. Olympics presenter John Inverdale will be on hand to answer questions, while former Olympic runner David Moorcroft will also be in attendance.

The club, at Chase Park, Hatherton, hosted the Pakistan Hockey Team for its pre-Olympic training camp and is running taster sessions on Saturday afternoon and into the evening.

Club chairman Jamie Fleet said: "The club has worked extensively with local schools in the past and we are delighted to support this event which provides opportunity to play hockey."

The 'Battle Bus' will visit Cannock Hockey Club just in time for an introductory game of rush hockey from coaches on site at the field hockey club.

Participants will also have the chance to play alongside silver medallist Davies, and gold medal winner Thompson, as the pair try their hand at the fast paced sport.

"The whole experience was just unbelievable. When we first walking into the Olympic Park I couldn't believe how big it was. Every day I worked there I was doing something different. I had been told I was part of the entertainment team so I was responsible for looking after some of the entertainers."

"I was chaperoning them to make sure they knew where to go and that they had everything they needed, and also to make sure the crowds were enjoying themselves," she said.

Purple

Georgina rented a room in London so she could stay there for the full time, and managing in her spare days to go and watch the basketball.

She also was able to watch the opening and closing ceremonies, and even met comedian Eddie Izzard who visited the volunteers.

"He was dressed in a volunteers purple top and I thought he was one of us to begin with, but then I realised who he was. He was so funny," she said.

"The memory that will stay with me forever is just the atmosphere, it was amazing," she added, saying her family were very proud of her.

In September Georgina is hoping to study Geography and Geology at Birmingham University.



Olympic volunteer Georgina Dutton, aged 19, of Brinkburn Close, Rugeley

NEWS in brief

Behind scenes look at hospital

CANNOCK Hospital staff will lead a guided tour of the Brunswick Road site tonight (Thursday).

The open evening runs from 4-8pm and will feature a behind-the-scenes look at wards and departments, including the physiotherapy gym and hydrotherapy pool.

The last tour starts at 7pm and parking is free at the hospital car park.

Lyn Hill-Tout, chief executive of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the hospital, said: "We hope people will take the opportunity to come along to meet staff, and get an insight into the range of services we provide at Cannock."

Road bosses in vow over works

HIGHWAYS chiefs insist work on the A5 between Brownhills and Cannock has been planned to minimise disruption.

Delays and diversions are in place during two schemes to improve the Turf and Rising Sun roundabouts.

The busy route is being closed overnight in both directions between the Churchbridge and Rising Sun roundabouts from 7pm over the coming weeks.

All work is due to be completed by August 24.

The latest work comes as new traffic lights are being put in along the A5.

Salon fundraiser will aid newborns

A HAIR salon raised hundreds of pounds to help care for newborn infants with a musical fundraiser.

Staff at the House of Utopia in Burntwood were helped by butchers C Robinsons and Sons and raised £817, which will go towards the neonatal unit at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The event saw six musicians, ranging in styles and ages, perform at Spinney Squash Club.

Cash for Heroes at open garden

RUGELEY couple Deb and Tony Zazulak raised £2,000 when they threw open their garden in Penkridge Bank Road, Slitting Mill, for Help for Heroes' charity.

A war tank was the star attraction at the event.

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NEWS

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



ALMOST hidden by coverage of the Olympic Games, is the news that researchers in Seattle claim that chemotherapy can actually make some cancers worse. If they are right, the implications for millions of patients, the bereaved and, of course, lawyers, are absolutely enormous.

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IS ANYONE else perturbed at the large number of press photographs from the Olympics focusing on the nether regions of young female competitors? If anyone was caught taking those sort of photographs in any setting other than a sports meeting, he'd have his collar felt pretty damn quick.

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THERE is a growing, and frankly terrifying, tide of opinion that Boris Johnson should be the next Tory leader and Prime Minister. It seems to be largely based on the triumph of the London Olympics, his defeat of Labour's Ken Livingstone in the capital's mayoral elections and the popular assumption that Boris is a bit of a laugh.

Some of those who know him better take a different view. They see a ruthlessly ambitious politician who exudes charm in carefully-measured doses to win people over. At various stages in his life and career, Boris Johnson has shown himself to have feet of clay. And while it may be possible to be the buffoonish Mayor of London with so many own-goals and skeletons in the cupboard, do we really want Boris Johnson in charge of our armed forces with his finger on Britain's nuclear button?

If that's a bit of a laugh, I'm Dr Strangelove.

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A COLLEGE at Cambridge has urged its students not to wear academic gowns in town for fear of "incidents" with the locals. Wise advice. In sloppy, ill-educated Britain, possessing anything resembling an intellect is now a punching offence. If you want to stay safe, wear an England football shirt, acquire a beer belly and an armful of tattoos, avoid any conversation involving Nietzsche, Darwin or Coleridge and keep very quiet indeed about your master's degree in divinity.

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THE riots which erupted a year ago were co-ordinated by thugs using social networks. Two can play at that game. If it happens again, be prepared for a fascinating combination of 18th century law and 21st century technology as police tweet the Riot Act.

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AS I waited at the kerb at a zebra crossing, a big silver 4x4 appeared about 100 yards away. I assumed he would stop. He did not. He sailed merrily across the crossing, head down. Texting.

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ALF Thompson, a 60-year-old "Cavalier" with the Sealed Knot Civil War re-enactment society, has received the Police Public Bravery Award for disarming and overpowering a knife-wielding robber who was trying to slash a shop assistant's throat.

The robber is now in prison. Mr Thompson says: "Something snapped and I thought I was 20 again. If it wasn't for the re-enactment group, I never could have done it."

A tale to restore our faith in human nature, Cavaliers and Roundheads alike.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Fashion show proceeds distributed

PROCEEDS from a fundraising fashion show have been handed out to the recipients.

The Country Casuals and Vivella fashion show was organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Penkridge and held at the village's Peace Memorial Hall in Pinfold Lane back in March.

Katharine House Hospice was the main beneficiary, receiving £500 which was doubled by Barclays

Bank to make it £1,000. Other charities acknowledged were Midlands Air Ambulance, Myasthenia Gravis, and Burntwood Pathway Project who all received £250 and the Sue Ryder foundation.

Penkridge Middle School was given some money towards its sensory room project for children with learning difficulties and St. Michael's Church was supported at

the church fete by the ladies running the Tombola Stall.

An Inner Wheel spokesman said: "The ladies would like to thank all the staff at Country Casuals in Stafford for giving up their precious time to model the clothes and to all the general public who bought tickets and came along to support them."

They will again be raising money

for other worthy causes on November 28 when a flower demonstration, courtesy of Julie from Lavender, will be held in the Peace Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £7 and will include light refreshments.

Contact either president Pamela McGauley on 01785 840874 or treasurer Margaret Taylor on 01785 712358.

Knife threat to cabbie who had takings stolen

A THUG who threatened a taxi driver with a 12-inch knife and then stole his takings has been locked up for more than two years.

Cabbie Atta Choudhury was taking two men from Burton to Cannock where he was directed in to a dead-end street, Stafford crown court.

Daniel Shaw, one of two men in the cab, go out, walked round to the driver's window and produced the blade.

Prosecuting, Joanne Barker said Shaw demanded Mr Choudhury hand over his cash tin and pressed the knife against his arm, threatening to use it if he did not comply.

The taxi driver handed over a case containing his money and Shaw took out the notes, flinging loose change back into the cab before making off, discarding the knife on the way.

Revenge

Shaw, aged 20, of Harrison Road, Cannock, was sent to youth custody for a total of 30 months after admitting charges of robbery and possessing a blade on January 24 this year and a separate offence of threatening to take revenge in April.

Miss Barker told the court that the other man in the taxi, Daniel Plant, had taken no part in the robbery and later made a statement to police corroborating Mr

by Richard Woodall

Choudhury's account. Following his arrest, Shaw posted comments on Facebook and sent text messages threats to "batter and stab" Mr Plant.

When questioned by police, Shaw at first claimed the taxi driver had threatened him and he had not used a knife.

Judge Patrick Thomas QC said: "Taxi drivers perform a public service, particularly at night and dealing with drunks they put themselves at constant risk - they are entitled to the protection of the courts."

"On this night, you got drunk and you and your friend got a taxi, you plainly had it in mind not to pay and you were carrying a knife."

"People who use knives as a threat can expect significant custodial sentences," he added.

Harpreet Sandhu, defending, said Shaw had shown genuine remorse and was taking steps to address his alcohol misuse.

Traders' fundraising run

TRADERS at Penkridge Market raked in hundreds of pounds for charity with an Olympic-themed fundraiser.

Michael Broadgate and Anita Gough left their pitches for a run around the five acre site. They carried their own version of the Olympic torch and collected money from visitors. As a result of their energetic efforts they raised £350 for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Market manager Matt Williams said: "We know how tough it is for charities to raise money during this difficult economic climate."

"This was just our way of trying to help raise both money and awareness of such a fantastic organisation."

Since 1991, the Midlands Air Ambulance has responded to more than 37,000 call-outs.

Jo recruited to new care role



Jo Boothby, Home Instead Senior Care's new recruitment and retention manager

A GROWING care provider has added to its team with the appointment of a new recruitment and retention manager.

Jo Boothby has taken on the role for Home Instead Senior Care. Home Instead provides at-home care to older people in and around the Cannock area, allowing them to live independently in their own homes.

Jo from Penkridge, is a qualified nurse with 10 years' experience and previously

worked as a training and development manager for a domiciliary care company.

Jo's role will involve recruiting more caregivers, providing training, and offering support. She said: "I'm really excited to be getting stuck into my new role and being able to make a real difference."

Owner of Home Instead Senior care, Frances Sayer said: "Jo is a very welcome addition to our team."

E-fit of burglary suspect released



An e-fit of the suspect

DETECTIVES investigating a distraction burglary in Chasetown have issued an e-fit of the man they want to question.

The suspect went to the home of an elderly woman in Baker Street at around 9.15am on July 31 claiming to be from a housing association and to carry out repairs. He stole her handbag which contained cash.

The man is described as white, aged between 40 and 50, 6ft with a stocky build and short brown hair. He had a red/ruddy complexion. The man wore a dark blue military-style jacket and dark blue baseball cap and drove a small white van.

Investigating officer DC Stuart Coleman said: "This is a disturbing crime where a man has tricked his way into an elderly woman's home to steal her money."

Call DC Coleman on 101, quoting incident number 158 of July 31 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Artist's work is showcased

CHASE Terrace painter Carole Baker is displaying her work at the Art In the Pen exhibition at Skipton, north Yorkshire this weekend.

It is the first time Carole has put her work on show at the exhibition, which takes place from tomorrow (Friday) until Sunday (August 19).

Church craft fair

A CRAFT fair is being held at Bourne Methodist Church, Heath Hayes, on Saturday, September 8. It takes place from 10am to 2pm at the Hedsnesford Road church. Refreshments will be available and tables are available to hire at £5. Call either Val on 01543 425637 or Jill on 01543 275173.

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Cartoonist set to lead workshop

A WORKSHOP led by a professional cartoonist is among the activities at the last of the summer Sussed programme at Penkridge Leisure Centre.

A bug hunt and sport and craft sessions are also on offer for the five-to-12-year-olds at the Cannock Road venue. Activities are priced from £1.75 for a two hour session.

For further information on the centre's full programme of activities visit the www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed website or contact the venue on 01785 714152.

Meanwhile, swimming lessons for children aged from four are due to start in September.

Get Set Swim School which operates throughout the South Staffordshire leisure centres, is now taking enrolments for the course which will take place on a Wednesday evening. Each lesson will be for 30 minutes and run for 12 weeks.

Man hurt in minibus fall

A MAN suffered serious head injuries after falling from minibus near Penkridge.

The 46-year-old Lithuanian fell from the nearside, sliding door of a grey Ford Torneo minibus onto the A449 at Dunston at around 7.15pm on Saturday.

He was taken to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire where he remains in a critical condition.

The minibus was towing a trailer that was carrying a silver Audi estate car. It was travelling towards Junction 13 of the M6.

Five men who were in the minibus, all from Lithuania, were arrested following the incident and later released on police bail pending further inquiries.

Any motorists in the area at the time are asked to ring Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 754 of August 11.

Move on truancy

PARENTS across Cheslyn Hay will be sent records of their child's school attendance in a bid to cut down on truancy. The move will begin across the village's school cluster, including primary schools, from September. Cheslyn Hay Sport & Community High School head Nick Crookshank said letters would be sent out every term.

Be clever with calories to have cake and eat it



Allan James, Chris Broadhurst, St Luke's Church Centre bookings secretary Maggie Warford and nutrition and cookery specialist Isabella Smith

ELDERLY people can have their cake and eat it thanks to a new initiative launched by Age UK South Staffordshire.

The group has received funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to enable residents to be both clever and creative to cut their calorie count.

Anyone living in and around the former coalfields areas of Cannock Chase are eligible for the free cookery sessions which cover fruit and veg, low fat and

fuel for fitness. They offer people the chance to have a go, and then sample the food cooked.

There are free recipes, health booklets and a goody bag for the first 10 people that apply for all three classes.

Certificate

Those that attend all the sessions will have a choice of hard-backed cookery book at the end of the sessions, together with a certificate. The sessions launch on Wednesday August 29 from

10am to noon at St Luke's Church Centre. The person that makes the most difference with their cookery and lifestyle work over the three sessions will win a fruit and veg hamper.

In addition, the Age UK retail shop in Market Place, Cannock, will ensure that ant donated clothes that no longer fit people will be sold to support older people in the area.

To book a place on the classes, call 01543 674479 or 01543 301265.

Coroner's heart screening call is backed by parents

PARENTS of a Cheslyn Hay woman who died suddenly from a heart defect have backed a coroner's calls for a national screening programme.

Fitness instructor Zoe Teale died at the age of 23 in September 2009 from a heart defect no one knew she had. Her parents have so far raised £60,000 to raise awareness.

Last week, Birmingham Deputy Coroner Miss Sarah Ormond-Walshe called for the Department of Health to consider launching a national heart screening programme at an inquest into 15-year-old rugby player Luke Chapman from Hagley, near Stourbridge.

He died on March 20 from a sudden irregular heartbeat while playing for his school. The Department of Health has so far rejected appeals for such screening, although it will reconsider later this year.

Expert cardiac pathologist Dr Mary Sheppard, of the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, said that in this country, 10 to 12 otherwise healthy people aged under 35 died every week from sudden adult arrhythmia - irregular heartbeat - often while doing sport.

Leon Mansell, a 14-year-old Halesowen footballer met a similar fate as he laughed and joked with friends in January last year.

Active

The charity Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), which offers screening sessions, says that in Italy, where testing is mandatory for all young people active in sport, the sudden cardiac death rate has been reduced by 90 per cent.

The charity believes that everyone aged between 14 and 35 should have access to cardiac screening. A Department of Health spokesman said that, so far, the UK



Zoe Teale

National Screening Committee did not recommend such a programme.

Money raised by Zoe Teale's parents, Peter and Julie has also been used to launch heart screening sessions for young people in the West Midlands.

Annual testing sessions are carried out by experts at Stourbridge's Oldswinford Hospital School, where Mr Teale is catering manager, and at Aston Villa FC.

They are sure their actions have already saved lives. Mr Teale, aged 50, said: "We had one 14-year-old boy screened who would have been dead within four years - but a simple operation saved him. Without a doubt, we support the deputy coroner's call for national screening."

Luke's parents have also backed the calls.

Members of Leon Mansell's family have already undergone similar tests and were told they were fit and well. However, his father, who lives in California, was referred to a cardiologist.

Farmers have bottle for milk protest



Young farmers Charlotte Bower and May Kite bathing in milk in protest over prices at Morrisons, Cannock

FARMERS staged a protest in Cannock town centre to step up a campaign fighting for fair milk contracts.

Two young farmers dressed as cows and bathed in milk during the protest on Saturday. About a dozen other farmers handed out leaflets and spoke to shoppers about the ongoing issues.

The demonstration went ahead despite the scrapping of price cuts which had been planned by the major milk processors for August 1.

Bosses from the National Farmers Union (NFU) say farmers are making a loss of about 4p on every litre of milk sold for manufacturing into products like cheese. It has prompted calls for

fairer pricing models to be introduced. Stone-based farmer Matthew Weaver was among the group taking part in the demonstration at the supermarket in Mill Street.

Engage

Mr Weaver, aged 35, of Aston Pool Farm, said: "We just want a fair price. We are in a desperate situation."

"We wanted this to be peaceful protest where we could engage with the public."

NFU vice president Adam Quinney said the cost of producing a litre of milk was around 30p but farmers only received about 26p when selling it for

manufacturing purposes. He said: "That can mean a loss of about £370 on milk produced by each cow per year."

Farmers protested against milk price cuts announced by processors in recent weeks.

Last month, more than 200 farmers stood outside stores including Morrisons and Aldi in Stone, and Asda and Co-Op stores elsewhere in the county, whose suppliers had announced they were cutting the price they pay by 2p a litre from August 1.

Farmers gave away milk claiming it was cheaper to give away their milk than lose money through their suppliers.

NEWS

in brief

Use your library plea to families

FAMILIES throughout Cannock Chase are being urged to make the most of their local library.

Libraries across the district are offering a host of activities to keep youngsters entertained throughout the summer.

As well as being able to access more than a million books, 1,000 e-books, free WIFI, there is also a summer reading challenge in place.

For information contact Cannock Library on 01543 510365, Hednesford Library on 01543 422798 or Rugeley Library on 01889 256010.

Rider in crash is taken to hospital

A MOTORCYCLIST was airlifted to hospital following an accident in Cannock.

Emergency crews were called to Cannock Road, Heath Hayes, shortly after 11.15am on Sunday (August 12).

The rider had come off the bike following a collision with a car and a lamp-post and was airlifted to University Hospital of North Staffordshire with a head injury.

Health checks for free at centre

FREE health checks are being staged at a Hednesford fitness centre next month. They take place at Nuffield Fitness and Well-being Centre, East Cannock Road, on Tuesday, September 11 from 1-7pm.

Fitness experts will run mini health checks and nutritional specialists will also be on hand. They are open to the general public. No booking is required.

Club's walk series is set to continue

THE Rugeley & District Phoenix Activities Club will set off from Castlefields car park in Stafford for the latest in its series of Monday walks next week.

On Bank Holiday Monday, August 27, Cynthia and Bob will lead the group on a walk from the Castle pub car park in Brereton.

Lions help club

CANNOCK Lions raised £520 for a good cause. They presented a cheque for the amount to the Evergreens Club, which provides hot meals for elderly residents in Chadsmoor.

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NEWS

Samantha makes some noise over Olympics role

A BURNTWOOD woman can make some noise about her contribution to the Olympic Games.

Samantha Walker, aged 21, performed at the opening and closing ceremonies of London 2012 and will repeat the feat for the Paralympic Games which start on August 29.

As an ambassador for the music education charity Make Some Noise, Samantha works to deliver innovative music projects and training for young people, musicians and organisations.

Samantha was selected to perform at the ceremonies following auditions back in December.

For her performance at the curtain-raiser she was one of the mechanicals, a Shakespeare term used to build a link between the audience and performers.

Samantha was also given the role to work with the audience pre-show to teach various dance routines.

She said: "The whole experience has been fantastic. I wouldn't change one moment of it. We have spent hours in the stadium making sure everything would run smoothly."

"The work with Make Some Noise helped with my role to teach the audience the dance routines as I found that as a trainee musical leader I was able to alter how I communicated to help everyone understand and join in."

She added: "For the athletes' parade I was on the tor greeting the athletes

carrying the flag for their country and I escorted them back to wherever their team mates were on the field of play.

Proud

"These were brilliant experiences and it was an honour to meet the athletes."

Samantha, who sings and plays guitar and saxophone, has been involved with Make Some Noise since 2006.

She has since gone on to achieve a

Silver Arts Award. Make Some Noise Chief executive officer Tim Sharp said: "We're very proud of Samantha and all that she has achieved since she first became involved with Make Some Noise."

"Since she began working full time in 2010 Samantha has always remained dedicated to her work."

"She is a shining example of how being involved in music making can help a young person to improve their skills and gain in confidence."



Samantha Walker, aged 21, of Burntwood at the Olympic Stadium

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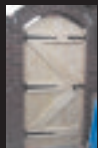
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NEWS

Sports fans inspired by Team GB's Games glory

INSPIRED sports fans from across the area are trying to emulate their Olympic heroes following a successful London 2012 for Team GB.

The feel-good factor that has flowed from the country's astonishing success looks set to continue with clubs across the region reporting a surge in membership inquiries.

Athletics and cycling have created the biggest interest but the relatively unknown sport of handball has also been put on the map. In Cannock, which boasts an under-18 international, inquiries have soared.

Handball has rarely merited a mention since being reintroduced as an Olympic sport in 1972 having made a one-off appearance in the 1936 Games in Berlin.

Throwing

However, Wayne Goodwin, who runs Cannock Handball Club has been swamped with emails since the London Games began.

"It's been going crazy," he said. The club, based at Cardinal Griffin High School, is now due to set up further bases at Kingsmead Technology College, Norton Canes High School and possibly Chase Leisure Centre.

"It's all about running, throwing and catching - I can't understand why it's not on the school curriculum."

"But its profile has definitely been raised because of the huge interest in this home Games."

Margaret Boyson, membership sec-



Luke Tucker, aged 22, and Lorna Cowley, 19 both from Rugeley with club bosun Steve Tatton from Cannock Wood

retary of Blithfield Sailing Club at Rugeley, has felt the Olympic effect.

The club, which has 250 active members, meets four times a week in the summer for racing, windsurfing and triathlon. She says: "We've had a lot of people come down in the last couple of weeks wanting to join, including families and young adults."

"It's partly the warm weather but people have also been inspired to come specifically because of the Olympics."

Interest in cycling dates back to

Games glory in Beijing in 2008 as well as Bradley Wiggins' Tour de France success ahead of London 2012.

Membership at Stafford Road Club has doubled in the past three years and race secretary Alastair Semple said: "Cycling's never been so popular. Road bikes seem to be taking over from mountain bikes in popularity."

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LETTERS

Funding for health training scheme

I WISH to thank Staffordshire County Council, who through their Health and Wellbeing funding, have given us their support for our training programme.

The training is to teach others how to help older people to keep fit and help with balance and activity.

This will enable older people in other areas to live safer and more active lifestyles, an opportunity we already have in Norton Canes and surrounding areas.

We have a group that meets on Thursdays at Unit 13 in Jerome Road, a factory unit converted into a sports area and youth club.

Thanks to the free training that will be given, other groups will be able to take place around Staffordshire and beyond.

Anyone interested in the free training can call 07769 894745 or 01543 450873.

JEAN DYDE
Secretary
KONCAS

How many men does it take to fix a tile?

I SEE the latest 'money saving' idea is to close the restaurant at Stafford Hospital.

In my 36 year business experience I see that catering facilities are normally the money maker and not a cost.

The capital equipment is already there, considerable numbers of people are going through the doors 24/7, so why is this a cost and not a source of net revenue? Only the NHS could lose

money on catering. On the subject of the NHS losing money, my recent experience at the same hospital may help shed some light on the issue.

After a scan that was carried out with a superb level of professional friendliness, I was about to go home when, six men came into the unit to deal with a loose ceiling tile.

One man climbed a step ladder to deal with the matter while five

watched, one of whom was holding an open folder with the words 'Health & Safety Manual' written on the cover.

With this level of staffing no wonder the country cannot keep up with the cost of a health service, nor learn how to run a catering business.

I suggest they call their nearest Toby Inn and ask them how it's done.

GLENN SEALEY
Cannock

Reasons for refusal 'laughable'

RE: The Lyne Hill development in Penkridge. When I went to the Haling Dene Centre and asked to see the proposed plans for Lyne Hill, I was shown both the original and the latest.

The plans are available on the South Staffs Council website, but I don't understand why they are not on public display in an area where they can be viewed by all residents of Penkridge.

The fact the original plans were turned down because they would divert trade away from Penkridge 'village' is laughable. There is already another supermarket in the adjoining area and people I have spoken to feel the shops in Penkridge lack choice and are expensive.

Penkridge parish council must recognise there are over 7,000 people living in the Penkridge area whose views and opinion should be sought before rejecting a plan that will bring jobs and facilities into the area.

A.C. HASSALL
Penkridge

Memories of Rolling Stones at the Danilo

THERE has been a lot of publicity recently about the Rolling Stones and this brought back memories of a night in Cannock when I went to see them playing live at the Danilo.

Does anyone remember the event? It probably would have been in 1963. There were supporting acts, one of them being Peter and Gordon. Can anyone remember the others? I can't imagine The Rolling Stones playing in such a small venue nowadays where you could almost touch

them on stage. The noise was deafening and the heat was intense. "Oh Happy Days."

JANICE WEIGHTMAN
Brereton

Thanks to hospital staff

I JUST want to say a big thank you to the critical care unit, all the doctors and the nurses at Stafford Hospital for helping me with my son. I take my hat off to all the doctors and the nurses for the help they have given.

PAULINE GOLD
Sunrise Hill
Hednesford

Nothing too much trouble

I WOULD like to thank Cannock Hospital through your paper. I am 78 years old and recently had a hip replacement. All the hospital staff throughout my stay were excellent. Nothing was too much trouble, they were caring and attentive at all times.

Thank you again.
JEAN WARD
Cedar Road
Chasetown

More women now getting on bikes

READERS may share our delight at British Cycling that more than 50,000 more women are cycling than they were six months ago. But we're hoping to get even more women in Cannock Chase onto bikes for fun through our Breeze network.

It is such an exciting year for cycling, as epitomised the success of the women's track team in the Olympic Games. We've trained local volunteers to help more women to get on bikes. Our trained volunteers - called Breeze champions - are doing an outstanding job inspiring local women. Dedicated local Breeze champion Angela Highman leads fun, free and friendly bike rides in Cannock Chase and are easy to find by using the 'ride finder' on breezebikerides.com.

Cannock Chase is a lovely place to enjoy free, informal bike rides with a friendly group of local women. And we hope many more will join in. Thank you for your support.

NATALIE JUSTICE
Women's Network Manager
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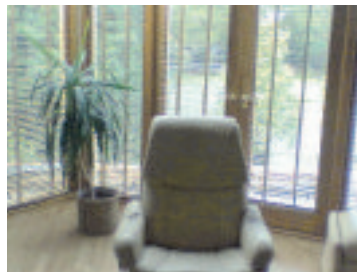
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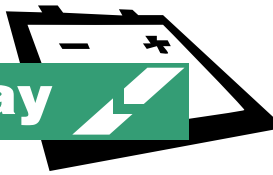
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NEWS

Fundraiser in store



Steve Terry (on bike) and Steve Molloy with family friends and Asda staff

TWO men have raised hundreds of pounds for Katharine House Hospice by taking part in a bag-pack and marathon exercise-bike challenge at a Cannock supermarket.

Steve Terry, of Weston Downs, Stafford, and Steve Molloy, of Belt Road, Hednesford, took part in the fundraiser at Asda in Avon Road last Friday and Saturday.

Mr Terry, a project manager, said: "This is the first big fundraiser of many we hope to hold to raise money for the hospice. My mother, Celine Ashley, has been a volunteer in one of the hospice charity shops in Weston Road, Stafford, for the past eight years. Steve's wife's grandfather Paul Hopson had cancer and was also in hospice care when he passed away.

"We are planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro next year." Visit www.facebook.com/MolandTeesKilimanjaroTrek

Rugby club set to score conversion with plans

CANNOCK rugby club is to plough £200,000 into an upgrade of its changing rooms. The club only has two outdated changing rooms that were built in the 1980s.

Bosses are now planning a revamp of the facilities. Chairman David Taylor said the development would transform the club, which has three full senior teams of around 20 players each and one junior team.

The side, which is based on Stafford Road, Huntington, has two pitches. It is currently impossible to accommodate all four teams in the existing changing rooms building which are not large enough.

Plans for the demolition of the existing shower and changing rooms have been submitted to the district council and are due to be discussed next Wednesday, August 22.

They would be replaced with a four-storey flat-roofed facility, including a referee's room and First Aid room. Mr Taylor said all thoughts had now turned to fundraising.

"Our main objective is to raise the £200,000 we need," he said. "We have already

by Claire Fry

been promised £80,000 from the RFU and are now looking at other avenues of funding, as well as doing fundraising ourselves.

"These changing rooms really will transform our club," he added.

Mr Taylor said he hoped they would be able to start work on the new building at the end of September if planning permission was granted. The project is due to be completed at the end of June next year.

Cannock Rugby Union Football Club - which is fully accredited with the RFU - was established in 1981 and last year they had encouraging success when they finished third in their league.

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Kidderminster signal box is a BR(WR) 1953 design



Bloxwich signal box complete with its white-on-maroon enamel sign



Wolverhampton signal box first opened on August 16, 1965

Changes point to end of the ageing signal box

UP TO 38 signal boxes are to close across the Black Country and Staffordshire as part of a six-year programme set to bring the ageing system into the 21st century.

The modernisation plan will cover 415 miles of track and will be launched in October with the Stourbridge to Hartlebury line, resulting in the closure of Blakedown, Kidderminster, Hartlebury and Stourbridge signal boxes.

Network Rail, which is behind the move, says the scheme will mean shorter delays in the event of breakdowns, saving the taxpayer bil-

lions of pounds each year. No jobs will be cut although around 80 posts locally will be lost through non-replacement and natural wastage.

The aim is to centralise all signalling at a base in Saltley, Birmingham, using a visual display based control system.

The Walsall, Bescot and Cannock track will be brought into line in August 2013 with the closure of Walsall, Bescot, Bloxwich, Hednesford and Brereton Sidings signal boxes.

The next year the Wolverhampton signalbox will be closed, followed by Lichfield and the two signal boxes at Stafford in 2015.

Work on the cross-city and South Stafford-

shire line will start in 2016, as will the transfer of services at the New Street Station signal box, expected to take up to two years.

The Birmingham Moor Street to London Marylebone line, which is included in the West Midlands area, will be moved over in 2024-25.

Network Rail spokesman Keith Lumley said: "With fewer signal boxes, there will be fewer signallers needed to talk to each other about what is happening."

"Instead operators will be able to see on a screen where the problem is and where trains can be diverted."

by Catherine Dalton

The company said some 19th century signal boxes, with mechanical levers, were listed and would remain.

Nationally more than 800 boxes will be replaced by 14 new signalling centres.

The first signal box is believed to have been created in 1844 by the London and Croydon Railway.

The ones that are due to close each have their own individual story to tell.

For example, in April last year, Bloxwich signal box in Willenhall Lane retained its British Railways London Midland Region white-on-maroon enamel sign.

Hednesford still reverses some passenger

trains. They do not pass the signal box itself - the driver has to confirm by phone to the signaller that his train is complete, before the return journey to Birmingham can be signalled.

Kidderminster is a BR(WR) 1953 design and had its windows refurbished a few years ago.

Kidderminster Junction signal box was replaced by a lever frame in 1937 which then closed in 1973 and was moved to Arley Station.

Walsall had a new signal box in 1966 as part of resigalling work along the line. It controlled signalling over a six-mile stretch, as far as the Crescent signalbox in Willenhall, to Great Barr signal box via Bescot.



Hednesford Station still reverses some passenger trains



The Stourbridge Junction signal box uses Track Circuit Block



Brereton Sidings signal box at the south end of the Rugeley Town station

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CLUB NEWS

Straw talk speaker infectious of 'a slip of the pen'

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

SIXTEEN members who saw a production of Les Misérables the School Edition at Stafford gatehouse Theatre were enthralled by it and could not believe the cast weren't professional.

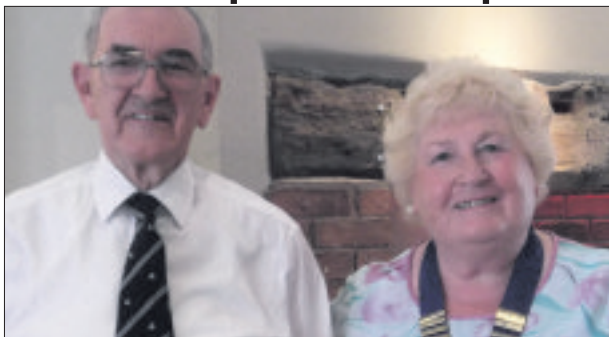
It was put on by the Musical Youth Theatre, Stafford and was a very enjoyable evening.

On July 14, 28 members went on a Fylde coast tour and were provided with a guide for the day. They learned about why Blackpool got its name and other details of the area. They visited Barton Grange Home & Garden Centre for morning coffee and the ladies enjoyed a three-course lunch at the Royal Venue at Cleveleys and then spent the afternoon at Lytham St Annes.

Corn dollies, crosses, angels, greetings cards, pictures and a wedding garland hat were just a few of the items that speaker, Peter Shelley brought in to show the group.

He started doing straw work 35 years ago. He spent many happy hours learning the technique of splitting the straw, colouring it with dyes or food colouring, cutting out required shapes for greeting cards or to make pictures.

Peter also showed some exquisite face masks and a beautiful 3D picture. His enthusiasm for the straw work was infectious.



Speaker Michael Taylor with Cannock Ladies Probud Club chairman Pat Preece

CHAIRMAN Pat Preece welcomed everyone to the monthly luncheon meeting at the Barns restaurant and gave a warm welcome to newly-inducted member Sue Geale.

Mrs Preece said she was sorry to convey sad news regarding the death of a long-standing member Elsie Richards. A minute's silence was observed as a tribute.

After an excellent lunch, speakers' secretary Eileen Cryer introduced Michael Taylor who gave one of his splendid talks "A Slip of the Pen", recounting humorous tales

CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

from his time as a teacher at Walhouse School. Mr Taylor and Mrs Preece ran the Walhouse Choir for 22 years and performed throughout the area with them.

The vote of thanks was given by vice chairman Pat Elwell. Luigina Mercurio presented a donation to Mr Taylor for a charity of his choice.

Insight into a secret gem

THE July visit to Heath House, Tean was an insight into one of the 'Secret Gems of Staffordshire'.

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present owner Ben Philip. Members were delighted to share the beauty of the house and its grounds during their guided tour by Ben and assistant Philomena.

Members were reminded of the summer celebrations

event in aid of SFWI funds at the Staffordshire County Showground. The popular WI treasure hunt is also being held during August.

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NEWS

Dogs to show off tricks in fun event for charity

DOG lovers will have a chance to show off their pampered pooches at a special show for charity later this month.

The EC Straiton and Partners Vets Practice in Penkridge will be hosting a fun dog show in aid of the charity Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

It follows on from a successful walk over Cannock Chase last year, which raised more than £1,000 for the charity. Veterinary nurse Lucy Ansell said categories would range from most handsome dog to best rescue, best trick, most unusual looking and waggiest tail.

The event takes place on Sunday, August 26. Registration starts at 1.30pm with the show beginning of 2.30pm. Entry costs £1.50.

For details call 01785 712235.

Children make sails



Mia Harper, aged five, from Heath Hayes and Phoebe Rock, three, from Burntwood, with the windmills they made at Chasewater Innovation Centre.

YOUNGSTERS have been getting creative during the school holidays and learning more about nature.

Chasewater Innovation Centre hosted a natural art and craft activity day this week for those between the ages of two and five.

The session focused on topics with a natural theme such as woodland animals, the different seasons and the environment. The event was part of the summer holiday programme at the centre which sees children treated to role play, games, wildlife watching and story-telling.

Previous weekly themes have included creepy crawlers and mini beasts.

All activities take place at the centre at Chasewater Country Park on Pool Road in Brownhills.

Nursery will lose its 'school' status

A NURSERY in Cannock is among three in Staffordshire that was this week set to have its 'school' status removed.

The move, which was due to be discussed at a county council meeting yesterday (Wednesday) will result in fewer Ofsted inspections and less red tape.

It forms part of the county council's changes to children centres across the region and affects Blackfords Nursery as well as Sandford Nursery School in Stafford and one in Tamworth.

Blackfords Nursery is based within Cannock Children's Centre in Cannock Road.

Service

At the moment, the three centres are subject to separate Ofsted inspections but under the new scheme it will just be one.

Council chiefs were insisting it will make no difference to the service provided.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The Children's

by Richard Woodall

Centres at Stafford, Cannock and Tamworth were built on the site of a nursery school, which means the nursery provision is still technically registered as a maintained nursery school.

"These recommendations are an administrative change to remove the school status and will make absolutely no difference to the delivery of nursery education. They will allow the council to provide an even more efficient delivery of services."

"Tailoring Children's Centre services will make the facilities more relevant to the families they serve, offering a more comprehensive range of activities."

Freedom honour agreed

COUNCILLORS have agreed to officially introduce a Freedom of Cannock Chase honour. The idea was unanimously voted for at a meeting last week. The honour will be conveyed on residents who have made valuable contributions to the district.

NEWS

Ball raises £1,000 in a tribute to grandfather

A SPECIAL grandfather was honoured and more than £1,000 raised at a charity ball organised by two sisters from Burntwood.

Hairdresser Abi Edwards, aged 25, and student Dani, 20, saw months of hard work pay off when they hosted a black tie evening in memory of John Edwards, known affectionately as 'Boing'.

The Ball For Boing at St Matthew's Sports and Social Club in July 14 raised £1,495 for the Alzheimer's Society.

The girls, from Chasetown, began volunteering for the charity after taking part in Tamworth's Memory Walk in October last year, raising £600.

Raffle

Since then they have helped out with local street collections and even modelled for a Tesco fundraiser earlier this year.

Their grandfather was well known and respected in the community. Local businesses donated raffle prizes while stores put collection tins out to help boost funds.

An emotional night of music and dancing also included a minute's applause to remember Mr Edwards.

Abi said: "We hope to eventually raise £10,000."

Emily Weighill, community fundraiser for the charity, said: "We are so grateful to Dani and Abi for all of their hard work in staging this wonderful event."

"They are both extremely committed to the cause."

"We can't thank them enough for their continued dedication and enthusiasm."



Sisters Dani Edwards, left, and Abi with mum Debbie at the Ball for Boing

Appeal over old spectacles as opticians looks to help charity

A CANNOCK opticians is appealing for people to donate their unwanted glasses to help improve the sight of impoverished people in the developing world.

Throughout August, Specsavers in Cannock Shopping Centre, is asking people to drop off their old and unwanted frames to pass on to Vision Aid Overseas. Store director Martin Shaw said: "We've been supporting Vision Aid Overseas for many years, collecting and recycling used glasses."

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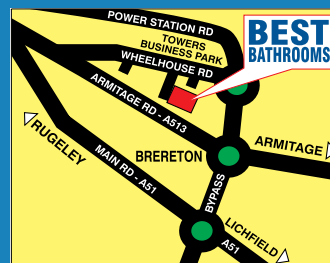
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NEWS

Son attacked postman in a row over deliveries

A MAN from Rugeley has been convicted of attacking his mother's postman in a row over the delivery of her mail. Father-of-three Matthew Hewston punched mailman Craig Jenkins in the face, leaving him with a cut under his eye that was later stitched, a jury at Stafford Crown Court concluded. He was bailed until September 7 for sentencing reports to be drawn up.

The incident happened outside Hewston's mother's home in Rangemoor Hall, Burton, the court heard.

Hewston, aged 27, of The Cloisters, Rugeley, denied a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm but was found guilty following a two-day trial.

Time to put feet up



Phil Ashford, from Mayes and Warwick, Burntwood, puts his feet up and enjoys a cuppa, as he retires after completing 50 years at the company.

A DEDICATED worker who spent half a century in his role at a manufacturing firm has retired.

Phil Ashford, of Leighwood Close, Norton Canes, joined Mayes & Warwick in Burntwood when he was just 15.

The quality and technical manager stepped down from his full-time duties at the company, which manufactures tooling to make screws and fasteners for the automotive industry.

The 65-year-old said: "I worked on the machines when I first started. I went on to do more technical work."

"The company has grown a lot. When I first started there were just six to eight people working there and now there's about 30."

"We've supplied to China, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Over the years I've worked with over 100 different people."

Mr Ashford celebrated his retirement with colleagues by enjoying a meal at the Nags Head in Burntwood and was presented with a drill set as a leaving present.

But the grandfather-of-five hasn't said his goodbyes for the last time as he still intends to carry on working part-time for the firm.

Paid-for parking bays get the nod

CONTROVERSIAL new pay-and-display parking bays for Cannock town centre will return a profit of nearly £50,000 a year.

The cash will come in despite a reduction in the scale of the original plan. The profits will then be spent on transport schemes around the area, say councillors.

Officers initially proposed charging shoppers 60p for every half hour at 34 existing bays and 23 new ones, located in Manor Avenue, Stafford Road and Mill Street. But councillors said they wanted to keep the 34 existing bays free of charge.

The revised plans are for charges of 50p per half hour for the 23 new short-stay spots. Blue badge holders will not be exempt from the fees at the new bays but the town's other 26 disabled spaces will be unaffected.

Clogging

If the new bays are only 75 per cent used, council chiefs would make £27,500 in their first year and £48,500 every year thereafter.

Licencee of the Roebuck pub on Stafford Road Keith Williams said charges would deter commuters clogging spaces near the bus depot.

But Wayne Burford, boss

by Richard Woodall

of the nearby Fern & Fallow, said limited stays would not encourage trade. The changes were approved by the parking committee on Tuesday. The charges would run from Monday to Saturday from 8am-6pm.

Council officer David Wright completed the feasibility study recommending charges be brought in for a six-month pilot.

He said: "Without time limits on parking and suitable enforcement, there is a strong risk that rather than encouraging extra shoppers, additional on-street spaces are filled by long-stay commuters."

"The sites are considered suitable for the creation of additional on-street short-stay parking bays to play a part in supporting the local economy."

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NEWS

Parents see red as gate to play green is padlocked

by Claire Fry

A POPULAR green used as a play area by children in a quiet cul-de-sac in Rugeley has been padlocked.

Youngsters can no longer get in to the area in Bracken Way, with residents saying it is also overgrown and unkempt.

Homeowners are calling on Cannock Chase District Council to maintain the area and allow children back on there to play.

Ian Logan, who lives near to the patch of land, said children, including his eight-year-old son Camron, had used the land for many years as a safe area to play in.

He said that last year someone put a padlock on the gate of the three-feet-high metal fence but, after numerous complaints by residents, the council cut the lock and tidied the area. It has since been re-padlocked.

Tidy

"I don't really know why they did it," he said. "Someone said there had been a complaint but the green has been used for years by children."

"It's a lovely area and they did cut it initially, but they now just tidy the area around it and don't touch inside the fenced area."

"I don't think they have the key or someone has lost it because they don't bother now."

Mr Logan, aged 41, said he hoped the council would unlock the gate and look after the land for everyone to enjoy.

Cannock Chase District Council said it was looking into the case and would respond shortly.



Chloe Sutherland, aged 15, Bret Coady, nine and Ellie Nicholson, nine, by the padlocked gate to the green they used to play on



The green off Bracken Way, Rugeley, which has been padlocked

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City school 'honoured' to welcome BGT's Jean

BRITAIN'S Got Talent star Jean Martyn is performing in Lichfield next month.

The former Cannock school music teacher, a finalist on the TV talent show, performs at King Edward VI School from 7-10pm on Saturday, September 29 at a Parent Teacher Association musical cheese and wine fundraiser.

Tickets are £7 for adults, £5 for students and £20 for a family ticket, including light refreshments. They are on sale at the school's main Bader reception in King's Hill during term time or from S&J Music in Bird Street, Lichfield.

David Simmons, PTA chairman, said: "We're honoured to be welcoming Jean."

Sell-off for debt-ridden pub firm's businesses

ADMINISTRATORS for a pub firm that racked up £23.4 million in debts are planning a fire sale of the business's 77 venues, including one in Burntwood.

Zolfo Cooper was appointed joint administrators of Calco Pubs Limited in January. The firm owned and operated a chain of 79 pubs across the Midlands and north of England when it first went into administration.

Spirit of Olympics lives on

THE Olympic spirit lives on in Cannock as the town gears up for two more sporting events.

Sunday, August 19, is 'Party in the Park', the grand finale to the summer-long Olympic-inspired Chase Community Games programme. It takes place in Cannock Park and will feature a Dance Fest, It's a Knockout, live music, circus skills and Punch & Judy. The event will also showcase sporting clubs from across the district. A free shuttle bus is running to and from the event. Visit www.cannockchase.org.uk/party-in-park for more.

The following Saturday, August 25, sees the arrival of the Paralympic Flame with Cannock Chase one of only four locations in the West Midlands to host an official celebration.

Paralympic Flame Ambassador Olivia Wilson, 14, a blind horse rider tipped to compete at Rio 2016, will travel down to London for the national flame-lighting event on August 24 and will bring the Paralympic Flame back to the district for the celebration at Chase Leisure Centre the next day.

It will be carried through Cannock Park to the leisure centre at 11am with Olympian David Moorcroft making an appearance.

Man takes on food in fundraising day at pub

A MAN v Food challenge is one of the highlights at a charity day in Norton Canes this weekend.

For a £10 entry fee, contestants can try their hands at burgers that get gradually bigger, with a prize on offer for the winner. It is part of a fundraiser arranged by the Get Off Your Butts Motorcycle Club on Saturday, August 18.

The Railway Tavern, in Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes, is hosting the fundraiser in aid of Dog Aid and Acorns Children's Hospice from 1-11pm.

Other attractions include a disco, karaoke and a performance from local band Cal 22. There will be games for all the family, stalls and a barbeque.

Organiser Paula Bird said she would be delighted if the day raised £500. To book for the Man v Food challenge, call 07854 502 320.

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NEWS

Summer of a lifetime for youngsters



Participating youngsters with County Councillor Liz Staples, assistant centre manager Glen Probert, Jeremy Lefroy MP, County Councillor Mike Lawrence and Lisa Farrall NCS Project Officer

DOZENS of young people from across Staffordshire have embarked on the summer of a lifetime.

A total of 59 young people are taking part in their National Citizen Service, a nationwide programme of activity for 16-year-olds, involving fun and challenging activities. The residential course includes a week at the Field

Studies Council at Malham Tarn in Yorkshire followed by another week at outdoor education centres in Staffordshire.

The young people look at projects they can carry out nearby under the banner of the Summer of a Lifetime project. These will include fundraising events, community work and even a music festival.

Car firm looks to recruit

A FURTHER 80 workers are to be recruited at a booming car parts company in Cannock.

Tallent Automotive is flourishing thanks to a surge in the automotive industry and bosses are holding a recruitment day tomorrow (Friday) to attract new workers.

The components firm is working with the likes of Jaguar Land Rover

and already employs more than 1,100 staff at its site in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock. It is looking to take on production workers, welders and forklift truck drivers.

Rich Hadley, from recruitment agency Blue Arrow, said: "We want to make as many local people as possible aware of the job opportunities available."

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NEWS

Sound investment



Cannock ladies goalkeeper Gemma Brookes

A RUGELEY business that supplies and fits ceiling sound systems is on course to double its turnover this year – and has pledged its commitment to community causes by sponsoring an England hockey player.

Sound Ceilings UK was started 10 years ago and for the last three has been based at the Towers Business Park.

Planning consultant Ben Rayner said the business, which employs eight people, imported Swedish-made systems from JBN Sound Ceilings. "We design systems for clubs and bars and are picking up business from universities for students' unions as well," he said.

Mr Rayner said the ceiling speakers reduced the amount of noise emitted from a venue. Sound Ceilings had turnover of £150,000 last year and Mr Rayner said it was on course to double that in 2012 as it won new orders from all over the UK.

The company is also operating a community involvement programme and has signed a one year contract with Cannock Ladies Hockey Club to sponsor its first team goalkeeper Gemma Brookes who is also the England under-18 netminder.

1,600 claim benefits for dependence on addiction

ALMOST 2,000 people in Staffordshire and the Black Country are claiming benefits because their addiction to drugs and alcohol means they cannot work.

New Government figures reveal 1,600 people in the region received incapacity benefit or employment support allowance for their addictions at the end of last year.

A further 370 people were considered disabled because of their drug or alcohol addiction and are given a disability living allowance accordingly.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) said the figures showed there needed to be a change to the welfare system.

In Cannock, 110 claimed – 60 for alcohol and 50 for drugs. In South Staffordshire 50 claimed – 30 for alcohol and 20 for drugs.

Highest

The highest rate was in Sandwell, with 400 people in all claiming incapacity benefits or employment support allowance.

In Wolverhampton, the total figure was slightly lower at 390, while in Walsall, a total of 340 people received the benefits.

Almost 40,000 people across the country claim incapacity benefit with alco-

holism declared as their "primary diagnosis".

A total of 110 people in Sandwell are registered as disabled for drug or alcohol problems, 90 in Dudley, 80 in Wolverhampton, 70 in Walsall, 10 in Cannock and 10 in South Staffordshire. The numbers are rounded up to the nearest 10.

DWP spokesman Steve Milne said: "The disability living allowance (DLA) is an outdated benefit with £630m of overpayments and the vast majority of people getting the benefit for life without systematic checks to see if their condition has changed."

"We are replacing DLA with personal independence payment and introducing a new face-to-face assessment and regular reviews – to make sure support is going to those who need it most."

by Alex Ross

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A CHURCH choir is pulling out all the stops towards the restoration of its 125-year-old organ.

Penkridge Choir is stepping out on a 21-mile walk to the village's St Michael and All Angels Church from Lichfield Cathedral.

The sponsored takes place on Saturday, September 1. Members aim to raise a four-figure sum towards the £80,000 needed to restore the organ.

The walk will start at 9.30am outside Lichfield Cathedral, with a fanfare on the cathedral organ and a 'send off'

from Archdeacon Liley. The walkers are expected to arrive back in Penkridge at around 8pm.

The walk mirrors a similar event 34 years ago, when the choir walked from Westminster Abbey to Penkridge to help raise £50,000 towards the restoration of the St Michael's roof.

Collected

The 130-mile walk was completed by 22 choir members and took around eight days to complete.

The Organ Restoration Appeal Committee has already begun fundraising with more than £5,000 collected so far

from activities including a summer barbecue and a 'sponsor a pipe' campaign.

The committee estimates it will take two years to raise the final total.

Committee chairman John Aldridge said: "The organ is the focal point of our beautiful Grade I listed church and as there have been no significant changes to the organ since 1888, it is a very rare instrument that we want to preserve."

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It is just over a year since one of Cannock's newest bars opened for business, and it is proving very tempting with the summer here at last.

Missoula launched as a re-brand of the former Stone's pub in Market Place. Named after a city in the US state of Montana, there are just 12 Missoulas in the country.

Describing itself as a bar – not a pub or restaurant – Missoula prides itself on its music, food and cocktails – indeed its very slogan.

My partner and I did not even notice the music when we visited – even on a night out we had to keep up with the Olympics. We didn't try any cocktails, either, but we can certainly say it does not disappoint on the food front.

The bar has launched a new summer

menu with something to suit everyone's tastes, be it lunchtime snackers or serious diners.

Food ranges from healthy options, to stonebaked pizzas for those that like to indulge, to the likes of lime and chilli chicken ciabattas. Sweet treats include summer fruit sundae, complete with pineapple and strawberries and served with ice cream, cream and a red berry coulis.

Loaded

What's more it delivers on the price too with two three-course meals costing less than £25.

My choice of starter was the loaded potato skins, filled with cheese and crispy bacon with chicken burritos to follow, while Sharon opted for the barbecue smothered chicken.

A sundae for myself and the New



Staff are friendly and accommodating

York-style chocolate cheesecake for the better half were the perfect complement.

The beauty of Missoula is its relaxed atmosphere. It has tables set out at the front for customers to enjoy the weather and have their meals al fresco. Inside is well-laid out too, with staff happy to either take meal or drink orders at the table or from the bar.

Cocktails are two-for-one at Missoula on Fridays and these include welcome additions like a new Long Island iced tea recipe served in a quirky teapot for sharing and inventive cocktails called Louisiana Jam and Lady Marmalade served in jam jars.

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NEWS

Circular walk to follow in footsteps of Tolkien

PENKRIDGE Library is inviting residents to follow in the footsteps of Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien.

Tolkien lived in the area, and while serving with the Lancashire Fusiliers during the First World War, was stationed at Cannock Chase.

A 12-mile circular walk tracing areas of interest to the Tolkien fan takes place today (Thursday) setting off from the library, in Bell Brook at 10am. It is free to attend but booking is necessary on 01785 712916. No dogs are allowed.

The walk will follow the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal and the Staffordshire Way to Gypsy Green, moving on to Bednall and Brocton via public footpaths. The walk then heads up to Cannock Chase and the site of Brocton Camp, a First World War training ground. It heads back down to Bednall and on to Acton Trussell following footpaths and then returns to Penkridge via the canal towpath.

Lorry driver is jailed for going wrong way on M6

A LORRY driver has been jailed for eight months after hurtling the wrong way along the M6 near Cannock at up to 55mph while more than twice the drink-drive limit.



Lorry driver Pal Korbely

Truckers formed a blockade

A LORRY driver has told how he helped stop Korbely's HGV hurtling the wrong way down the M6.

Krystian Wilenski and two others used their lorries to form a barricade as Korbely drove south along the northbound carriage-way.

Father-of-one Mr Wilenski said he was on his way to collect car parts when he saw the lorry coming towards him, without its lights on.

"He drove into the outside lane to block the road near Junction 10 for Walsall. Two other lorry drivers had already pulled into the inside and middle lanes.

"I thought I had to do something," said Mr Wilenski. "I am not a hero - I just thought I had to protect everyone else. If we had not done something there would have been a big crash.

"I was not scared for my own safety. I had to save lives."

Hungarian Pal Korbely, was stopped by motorway police officers on July 7 after fellow motorists, including a tanker driver, were forced to swerve on to the hard shoulder to miss him.

The 50-year-old got onto the M6 at Hilton Park Services at around 10.25pm, but turned the wrong way onto the southbound carriage-way, driving his HGV into oncoming traffic, without headlights, for more than three miles.

Highways Staff were forced to switch on overhead warning lights and the lorry only came to a stop when three other HGV drivers formed a blockade at Junction 10 near Walsall.

Birmingham crown court heard Korbely had been drinking 51 per cent proof home-made plum brandy in his cab at the service station, while watching the Grand Prix with two other lorry drivers.

Evasive

Prosecuting, Mr Philip Bradley said: "He told police he had no recollection of leaving the services or of driving his vehicle at all.

"He caused cars, lorries, a tanker and other vehicles to take evasive action."

Korbely pleaded guilty to one charge of drink-driving and dangerous driving at an earlier hearing, and was remanded in custody until last Friday's sentencing.

Judge Paul Farrer QC said told him: "It's little more than good fortune nobody was killed or seriously injured."

Korbely was sentenced him to a total of eight months in jail. He was also given a three year driving ban and was ordered to take an extended driving test before being able to get back behind the wheel.

Military badges are set to go on display

MILITARY badges are on show at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre this weekend.

Members of the British badge Collectors' Association will be putting on the display at Marquis Drive as part of the Cannock Chase Military Weekend.

Fellow collectors will be made welcome. Call either Joe on 01543 424875 or Peter on 01543 256486.

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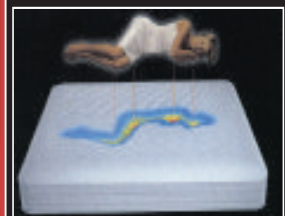
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FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Agencies sign up to attend jobs fair

A JOBS fair organised by Chase MP Aidan Burley is being held in Hednesford at the end of this month.

The Lightworks, in Market Street, is the venue for the event, from 10am-4pm on August 31. There will be free workshops throughout the day covering topics including interview skills, training opportunities and advice on starting businesses.

It comes after previous jobs fairs in Cannock and Rugeley, which were attended by more than 600 people with 360 CVs circulated to employers.

Confirmed

Recruitment agencies and businesses signed up so far include Barclays Bank and HSBC, supermarket giant Tesco and Staffordshire Police.

Mr Burley said: "I'm pleased so many firms and recruitment agencies have confirmed their attendance at the Hednesford Job Fair."

"It is vital we continue to do all we can to get people back into employment. I am determined that as a local MP I do all I can to get people into work. That is why I organised the two job fairs last year and why I am holding another in Hednesford this year."

"The Hednesford Job Fair is free to attend and I would urge people to come along on the day with their CV."

'Disastrous' housing plan criticised by ex-councillor

A FORMER councillor has hit out at plans to build 700 new homes on land off Pye Green Road on the edge of Hednesford.

Hednesford resident Graham Burnett, of Station Road, has claimed the decision to grant planning consent is "disastrous" and "damaging."

by Richard Woodall

Members of Cannock District Council's planning committee approved the scheme earlier this month.

Work is due to begin on site in 2013. The development will feature affordable housing and will also include shops.

Developers St Modwen believes it will generate 1,000 jobs in the construction industry.

Damaging

Highway works costing more than £2m will be undertaken to provide new junctions and improve existing junctions on Pye Green Road and Limepit Lane.

But Mr Burnett said the planning decision for the homes in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that is Cannock Chase "cannot be allowed to pass without some recognition of the disastrous, damaging

and downright disrespectful decision taken over the massive housing estate."

He said: Our councillors and planners at Cannock Chase have to admit they simply forced through approval dangerously close to the fragile boundaries of the Chase in Pye Green."

He added the Local Plan "showed no intentions of significantly upgrading or improving" Pye Green Road to deal with the extra number of cars.

He added: "We heard that only a mere 25 of the houses on this new estate will be in the affordable bracket when our district is so clearly desperate for a higher proportion of these."

"Most vitally little or nothing was asked about the disastrous impact this decision will have on the Chase."

Summer holiday fun at museum

THERE is summer holiday fun at the Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, on Wednesday (August 22). Free drop-in activities take place from 1.30-3pm with a Chinese themed family workshop, costing £1, from 11am.



Viki Hibbs from Viki Hibbs Beauty, who says everyone wants union flag nail designs

Beautician flying flag for nail art

A SALON in Hednesford is cashing in on the Olympic craze of patriotic nails.

Athletes at the Games showed off their national colours. Now, the craze is sweeping salons across the country as people look to emulate their Olympic heroes.

Swimmer Rebecca Adlington and Gold medal winning cyclist Laura Trott were among those to have the classic red, white and blue on their nails.

Viki Hibbs, who runs a salon in Cardigan Place, Hednesford, is now following suit and has the Union Flag and a flash of royal blue on her fingers.

The 29-year-old last week travelled to the Games. She said: "We are offering the special Olympic and Union Flag themed nails at our salon."

"I just wanted to do something a bit different. It is a fun way to dress and it's quite patriotic."

Olympic rings are unveiled by group

MEMBERS of a community group marked the end of the Olympics in style when they proudly unveiled their own version of the Olympic rings.

The Friends of Hednesford Park made their sculpture out of willow as part of the Cultural Olympiad project.

Jane Rodd, from the Forest of Mercia, organised the project with members of the Friends of Hednesford Park, after Dave Knowles had created a prototype.

The idea behind the sculpture was to have a relay runner passing a Staffordshire Knot to a Paralympian relay runner.

Involved

The completed sculpture was shown at Staffordshire County Show, as well as in a display at Staffordshire Place, before being installed in Hednesford Park.

Lynn Evans, chairman of the Friends group, said: "If anyone would like to be involved in our new projects with the Forest of Mercia over the next 12-months, which involve learning forestry skills, willow sculptures, orienteering, green-wood crafts and using a pole lathe, please contact us."

The group can be contacted via email at friendsofhednesfordpark@hotmail.co.uk or by calling 07896 239717.

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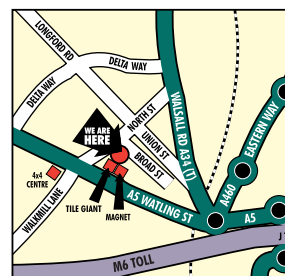
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NEWS

Care home scheme will lead to around 30 jobs

A NEW care home in Cannock will cost up to £2million and house more than 50 residents.

The scheme will create around 30 jobs in one of Cannock's most economically deprived areas.

It will initially see a 41-bed care home built on land off Cannock Road, Chads Moor. The facility will provide nursing care for frail and elderly people as well as offering dementia care. Although outline planning permission has been granted, more detailed plans have now been submitted.

Coventry-based developers Oldfield Residential Care Home could add another 12-bedroom building later on.

Richard Taylor, of ACP Architects, said: "There are likely to be between 20 and 30 jobs. The applicants won't be diverting other staff and will be recruiting locally in the area."

Roles include special nurses, carers and cooks. The plans show quite an elegant building. Outline planning permission for these was granted in 2010.

The firm already runs the Grange Residential Care Home in Cannock Wood Street, Hazel Slade.

The new plans, which have been submitted to Cannock Chase District Council, will transform what is now an eyesore site.

As part of the proposals, the care home would include a landscaped courtyard. The site is between St Chad's Church, Cannock Road, and Moss Street Surgery.

Cannock Chase District Council's planning approved outline planning permission for the home back in August 2010.

Road safety campaign

A COUNCILLOR is leading a campaign for safety improvements at the site of a fatal crash in Cannock. Councillor John Bernard is calling for double yellow lines at the junction of Cemetery Road and Victoria Street where motorcyclist David Hall, 61, of Rowley Grove, Stafford, died on July 6.

Streetstadia rolled out



Liam Blakeley, aged eight, Rugeley firefighters Jordan Money and Russ Peake with 17-year-olds Zach Redmon, Jack Soanes, Jon Matthews, Will Cooper, and Dom Marsden

YOUNGSTERS enjoyed dodgeball, football and volleyball when a touring sports arena pitched up at two venues.

The portable Streetstadia, initially introduced in Cannock to keep youths occupied amid rising

numbers of deliberately started grass fires, is being rolled out across the county and has this week been set up in Wildwood Park and Stafford Common.

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NEWS

Expert leads event to survey mammals

WILDLIFE enthusiasts can learn more about mammals Chasewater Country Park next weekend.

Expert Derek Crawley will be on hand to humanely trap and survey the mammals that live at the site of special scientific interest, like the field vole or the common shrew.

The mammals will be recorded as part of a survey on Chasewater's mammal populations with the results released at a later date. The walk and talk takes place from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, August 18. It costs £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children, which can be paid on the day. Just turn up at the Innovation Centre.

Artwork on display



Anita Hayward's watercolour 'Beech Wood at Dusk' is one of the paintings on show in the care at Waitrose

ARTWORK by students from South Staffordshire College has gone on a display in a Lichfield supermarket's cafe.

The selection of portraits, landscapes, still-life, water and street scenes has been produced by students attending recreational beginners, intermediate and advanced art courses at the college's Lichfield Campus and at Chase Terrace Adult Learning Centre. They are on show at Waitrose until Sunday, August 19.

The exhibition is designed to show what the part-time students have achieved in their development and progression and covers a range of drawing and water-based paint mediums including pastels, inks, acrylics and watercolours.

The part-time recreational courses available through the college involve just one two-hour course a week.

Next term's recreational art, design and craft classes start on Monday September 24 and a selection of taster courses are available from September 17. For more details or to book a place, visit www.southstaffs.ac.uk or call 01827 304337.

Firm pitches in with sports cash

DEVELOPERS St Modwen have agreed to put £700,000 towards a new £2m sports complex in Cannock.

The facility, set to benefit thousands of people, will be built at the former Cannock Stadium in Pye Green Road.

St Modwen is offering the £700,000 grant as a planning condition for building hundreds of homes in the area.

The new sports complex will include adult and junior pitches, an athletics track and new changing facilities. It could also become the headquarters of the Cannock Chase Football League.

Training

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "When the housing estate goes up the residents will be able to use the new facilities. At the moment

by Richard Woodall

there are three football pitches at the site but no training or toilet facilities.

"When the former Cannock stadium was knocked down, those were taken away.

"I know junior football organisers are very keen to move there. We are keen to get junior football teams there - and build on the Olympic legacy."

Councillor Adamson said the council could also look to Sport England and the Football Foundation for further funding.

'Moderate' eight-mile walk

RAMBLERS from the Chase & District group head off on a moderate eight-mile walk at Hayfield, Derbyshire on Sunday (August 19). The meeting point is Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 8.30am departure. Walk leader is Gordon on 07970 671497.

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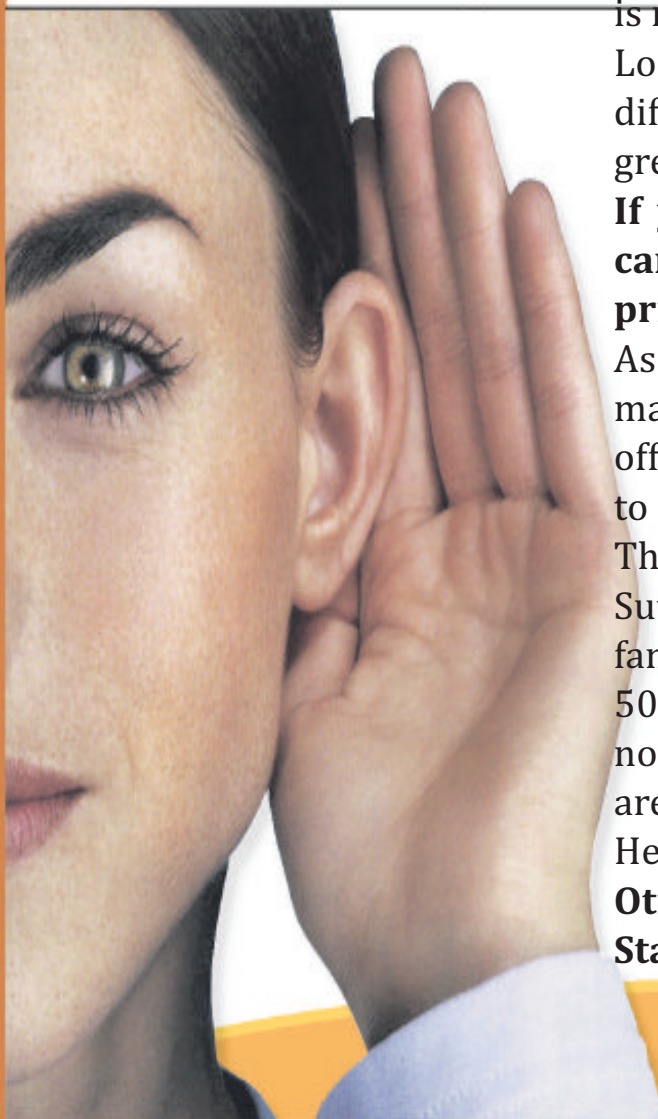
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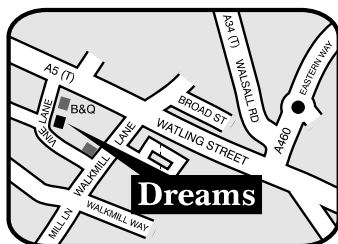
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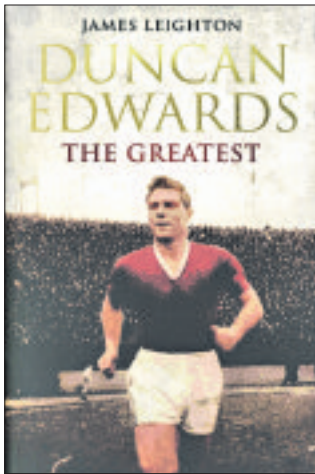
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BOOKS



Dudley's finest would have lived up to billing

Duncan Edwards, The Greatest by James Leighton, £18.99

IT doesn't take a Manchester United supporter to appreciate the enormity – and the tragedy of the 1958 Munich air disaster.

The Busby Babes would have dominated the country and possibly European competition for years to come. But the lives of so many players were lost in their prime, among them Dudley's finest Duncan Edwards.

An England player at the age of just 17, his country's youngest post-war international, many believe Edwards would have lived up to 'The Greatest' tag. By the time he lost his fight for life at 21, he had already earned 18 England caps, had won the League title with United and was head over heels with the love of his life Molly Leach.

Leighton's research is extensive and laudable, taking a chronologi-

cal look at Edwards' life and career, through to that devastating crash and his ensuing battle for survival. It also looks at life after Edwards and what might have been.

Family members and team-mates are interviewed, including fellow ex-district player and Babe Gordon Clayton, of Cannock.

There is the heartbreaking loss of his sister Carol Anne, his lesser-known dancing ability, his father Gladstone's desire for him to play for Wolves and turning down the chance to join his cousin Ray Stevens at Bolton.

Throughout it all is the tale of a gentle giant who just loved to play football. Even when conscripted to National Service, there was just one thing that Army number 234145376 wanted to do. And when Sir Bobby Charlton says Big Duncan made him feel inferior, you really know he was something special.

Cover of 'Duncan Edwards The Greatest'

Riveting read on sports evolution

Can We Have Our Balls Back Please? Julian Norridge, £9.99

THE subtitle to this work is 'How the British invented sport (and then almost forgot how to play it)' and there is no doubt that the author has a point.

From the origins of the likes of boxing, rugby, football, horse racing and golf, Julian Norridge describes how the sports derived, how they were adapted and the formation of the rules and governing bodies.

But he argues that although these pastimes played – and still play – a leading role in the national psyche, the rest of the world has since put their own stamp on the sports that originated on these shores.

A map of the country shows the birthplace in Upton, Buckinghamshire, of Sir Neville Chamberlain, who invented the game of snooker, apparently, and of Fullerton in Wiltshire, where Northanger Abbey heroine Catherine

Moerland first played baseball – years before the Americans claimed to have invented it. Badminton in Gloucestershire marks the spot where the racquet game was first played, or at least renamed, while in Bury the dartsboard was reputedly invented.

Among the other nuggets are that cricket was first played in Guildford, Surrey on a site where a furniture store now stands, managed by the father of England wicketkeeper Matt Prior.

Even the modern Olympic Games were founded in Much Wenlock, Shropshire. And, did you know James T's big contribution to the world of horse racing? He discovered Newmarket.

It's a riveting read for all sports fans. But there is one gripe, that a book written from a British perspective should contain so many words like characterized and recognized with an American 'z' and not an 's'.

Mark Shipp



Cover of Julian Norridge's book



-ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE-

Picture of success for local photographer

Daniel Moore, Studied Photography at Stafford College

“When Daniel Moore left school, he freely admits that he struggled to decide what to do. Fortunately, a relative recognised that the teenager had a talent for photography and suggested he consider studying the subject at Stafford College.

“I loved photography but it hadn't occurred to me that it could be anything other than a hobby,” he says. “I didn't realise that I could have a career with my camera.”

Dan took the BTEC National Diploma course in Photography at the College – an in-depth course which is the equivalent of three A-levels. As one of the first students based in the new Broad Eye centre for Art & Design courses, he understands the excitement of young people on Beauty and Hospitality courses who will be moving into the new Riverbank building in 2012.

“I was one of the first students into Broad Eye and when I progressed to university, found that my course there had just moved into new premises. I was incredibly fortunate and slightly spoiled by access to all the very latest facilities and equipment!”

Dan flourished in the creative surroundings of Broad Eye. “I was free to express myself and to learn new techniques. It was really stimulating and the structure of the course suited my learning style. I felt as if I had a real direction.”

Along with photographic techniques, Dan's course also included a module about business, which he found particularly useful. “It introduced me to the importance of marketing and of insurance – things that are vital now that I have my own studio.”

After completing his course at Stafford College, Dan went on to a degree course at Derby University where he began to specialise in capturing the characters and stories of his subjects through the images he created.

“After university I was fortunate to get a job with one of the top photographic studio franchises in the UK and from there, I went on to become Studio Manager at another very successful studio. This year, I decided it was time to open my own business.”

The Daniel Moore Photography studio opened in the spring of 2012, specialising in family portraiture, commercial and advertising photography, interiors and editorial work. “I do a lot of work for a company called Supercar Lifestyle and one of my favourite recent commissions involved photographing an incredible line-up of racing cars at Moddershall Oaks, just outside Stone.” The teenager surprised to learn that he could earn a living as a photographer has turned schoolboy dreams into a dream job.

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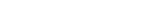


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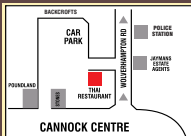
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NEWS

Getaway driver behind a string of raids faces jail

A NOTORIOUS getaway driver at the centre of at least 15 smash and grab raids is week facing years behind bars after detectives identified his face and a stolen supercar on CCTV.

Ben Westwood used a stolen £85,000 Audi that was one of only two in the country to keep out of the reach of the law during the money-spinning crime spree.

He repeatedly escaped from police in his specially-modified Audi RS5, committing at least 15 raids that netted more than £50,000 worth of cigarettes along with cash and jewellery.

He even managed to outrun the West Midlands Police helicopter by hurtling along the M6 at 180mph.

Officers combing CCTV footage from a string of raids spotted a white Audi with distinctive grille and sports wheels in the vicinity of all the crimes, displaying different, false, number plates.

Missing

The luxury saloon matched a vehicle stolen in a car key burglary in Stourport on August 3, 2011. The missing Audi had an Lamborghini engine, special panoramic glass roof and racing car brakes.

Among the offences it was linked to was a raid at Tesco store, Heath Hayes, in the early hours of September 22 2011. Less than a quarter of an hour later, a gang struck again at the Co-Op in Cannock Road, Wolverhampton. Westwood, who was jailed for six years for



Ben Westwood

his involvement in a similar offence in 2007, described himself as a car trader and lived at Woden Road, Wednesfield.

His crimewave included raids in Stoke, Cannock, Rugeley, Wednesfield, Walsall, Worcester, Bentley Bridge, Walsall, Stourport and Market Drayton. Each took little more than five minutes to complete with the gang filling dustbins with packets of cigarettes.

Westwood has now been convicted of conspiracy to burgle and conspiracy to steal after a trial at Wolverhampton crown court and is in custody awaiting sentence.



Dustbins filled with cigarettes at Tesco, Heath Hayes



Westwood, left, reveals his face to the camera

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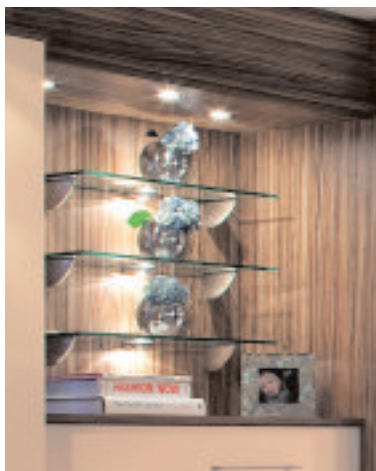
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NEWS

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Jason Robinson, from GMP Design of Rugeley with the vintage VW camper van

A DESIGN firm from Rugeley is taking cutting-edge technology to unusual lengths.

GMP Design, of Towers Business Park, has won a £350,000 contract to revamp a nightclub in York - with the help of a 38 year-old VW camper van and a Lichfield accident repair shop.

The camper van is to be the centre-piece of the club but the 1974 model bought for the job needs extensive re-

building, and is too big to go through the club's entrances. Lichfield Accident and Repair Centre has stepped in to restore the vehicle before cutting it into two. Once inside, it will be re-assembled and put in place.

GMP's lead designer Jason Robinson said: "We were really keen to use the VW van as a strong element of the design. Unfortunately the one we bought is a bit of a wreck and needs

extensive rebuilding. "To get it into the club we also need to slice it into two pieces and rebuild it inside the club. We are really grateful to Lichfield Accident Repair Centre."

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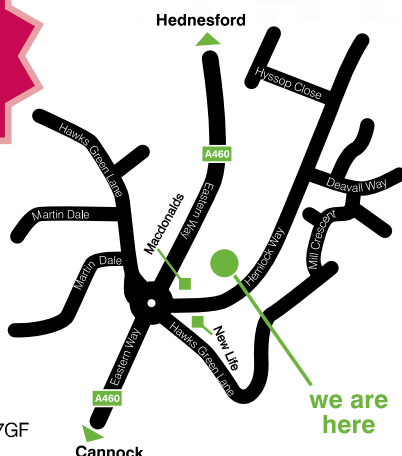
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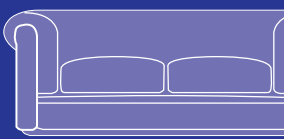
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TENS of thousands of music fans will descend on Weston Park this weekend for the 17th annual V Festival.

American rockers The Killers make a welcome return to the estate, on the Staffordshire/Shropshire border to headline this year's two-day pop and rock bonanza alongside Manchester's comeback kings The Stone Roses, who are due to appear at V for the first time.

Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Snow Patrol, Tinie Tempah, Example, Nicki Minaj, Ed Sheeran and David Guetta have been lined up for the popular festival, which takes place this Saturday and Sunday, on August 18 and 19.

Headlined

Also on the bill are The Happy Mondays, Tom Jones, James Morrison, Rizzle Kicks, The Enemy, Pixie Lott, Keane, Nero and Madness.

Dozens of acts will be spread across four stages while the Glee Club Comedy Tent returns. It is being headlined this time around by top stand-ups Sean Lock and Tim Minchin.

The Stone Roses, fronted by V favourite Ian Brown, are set to attract a big crowd having reunited last year following a 15-year hiatus.

Luxury camping VIP tickets are still available.

See www.vfestival.com/tickets for details.



Former Oasis man Noel Gallagher bring his High Flying Birds to the V Festival at Weston Park in Staffordshire this weekend

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What's On!

Johnny back to his roots

A MUSICIAN is returning to his Cheslyn Hay roots for a spectacular show reliving the greats of the rock 'n' roll era.

Johnny Crossley spent the first 20 years of his life living in Glenthorne Drive and last performed in the village around 25 years ago while fronting his band The Touch.

He returns tomorrow night (Friday) to Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club, in Station Road, for the two-hour Brillcream and Rockin' Dreams show.

Johnny said: "I'm really looking forward to performing once again in Cheslyn Hay and hope to meet up with lots of old friends and neighbours."

The show will relive the music from the likes of Eddie Cochran, Brenda Lee, Billy Fury, Connie Francis, Elvis, Bill Haley, Cliff & The Shadows and many, many more.

Johnny will be joined by Midlands rock 'n' roll duo The Fabulous Hubcaps, and Linda Mae. Showtime is 8.30pm and admission is £5. Call 01922 412219 for tickets.

One-off afternoon gig for Rock Dogs

MODERN indie rock cover band The Rock Dogs will be playing a one-off afternoon gig at Bridgton Social, on Walsall Road, this weekend.

The band plays covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Oasis, Stereophonics and The Kinks and takes the stage on Sunday, August 19.

Shakespeare given a Catalan twist in Rep's Forests drama

AN INNOVATIVE programme is planned for Birmingham Rep, as it prepares to move back to its revamped home.

The Rep has been undergoing a transformation as part of a multi-million redevelopment at Centenary Square building an iconic new library for the city.

A new purpose-built 300-seat auditorium will be opened in 2013. There will also be a studio theatre, rehearsal rooms, set-building facilities and dressing rooms.

The Rep has been taking productions to venues in and around the city during the past year.

It's autumn programme will start with Forests, at The Old Rep, Station Street, from August 31 to September 15.

A triple bill of comedy at Glee Club

COMEDIAN John Fothergill is at Birmingham comedy venue The Glee Club tonight (Thursday), tomorrow and Saturday night, with support from Gary Delaney and Karl Spain.

Fothergill is a lively Georgie. It was while working as a casual scenery mover at a theatre that he found his true calling.

Meanwhile, Delaney is a master of razor sharp one-liners while Spain found comedy after failing to become a model.

On August 23 award-winning 40-year-old TV comic Zoe Lyons will play a gig at the Hurst Street venue. See www.glee.co.uk for more details.

Radical

It is a radical interpretation of Shakespeare bringing together forest scenes from many of his plays. It will feature a UK-Catalan cast and is directed by controversial Barcelona-based director Calixto Bieito.

Our Country's Gold by Timberlake Wertenbaker will be at the same venue from September 25-29 and Alan Sillitoe's The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner from October 2-6. Sean O'Casey's The Plough and The Stars will be staged from October 9 to 31.

For details see the www.birmingham-rep.co.uk website.



Carl Hester winning Olympic gold in the dressage with his stallion Uthopia

Riding show strikes gold with Olympic win routine

OLYMPIC gold medal winning dressage rider Carl Hester will perform in Birmingham later this year as part of the Spanish Riding School's 2012 UK tour.

The Team GB rider will be opening the show at the NIA, which runs from November 16 to 18, on his black stallion Uthopia.

Carl will perform his gold medal winning routine from the Olympics. He will also give a masterclass in dressage moves.

Lipizzaner

He will be telling the audience behind-the-scenes stories from London 2012, where the dressage trio led by Carl won Team GB's first gold in the sport for 60 years at Greenwich Park.

The show hosted by TV presenter Nicki Chapman will feature stunning displays from the famous white Lipizzaner stallions.

Tickets are priced from £25 to £65 (plus fees), from website www.theticketfactory.com or on 0844 338 8000.

'Scout' lands role in panto

WATERLOO Road's 'Scout' has been named as one of the leading cast in this year's Prince of Wales Centre panto.

Actress Kate McGlynn joined the cast of the Rochdale-based school drama last year as Jodi Allen, aka Scout. She will appear as Fairy Cupcake in the Christmas production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Written and directed by George Critchley, the show aims to better the box office records set by last year's festive offering, Snow White.

Panto regular Keith de Winter will again feature as Dame Dolly.

Jack and the Beanstalk opens on Christmas Eve at 2.30pm. Further shows take place from Boxing Day until December 30 at 2.30pm and 7pm. It will end with a matinee performance on Monday, December 31.

Tickets are £13.50 or £11 concessions, £42 for a family of four or £10 for a group booking. To book call the Church Street centre's box office on 01543 578762.

Band lined up for rugby club date

CANNOCK band Almost Easy are supporting tribute act Brink 182 at the Fern and Fallow pub in Stafford Road Cannock tomorrow night (Friday). The gig starts at 8.30pm.

They are also performing at Cannock Rugby Club, Stafford Road, Huntington after an all-day tournament the following day from 4pm.

Party in the Park

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19th August, 11am - 7pm at Cannock Park

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Entertainment will include live music from The Shine and Taking Hayley, Punch and Judy, Music and Movement with Jo Jingles and performances by local community groups.

Other activities will include It's a Knockout - if you think you're hard enough! The BIG Teddy Bears' Picnic, balloon modelling, face painting, dance sessions and a showcase of sporting facilities from across the district.

Please note: If weather conditions are bad, the event will be moved indoors to Chase Leisure Centre.

For more information contact Kate McBey on 07971667218 or Lisa Shephard on 07812332964 or visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/partyinpark to download the full programme.

A free bus service will also be provided for people living outside of the Cannock area. Pick up times and locations include:

Rugeley Bus Station	10.15am & 3.30pm
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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 18.08.12

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Sunetra Sarker stars

Casualty

BBC1, 9.10pm

The medical drama returns for its 27th series, and a new dawn is on its way in the shape of Zoe, who steps up to become the department's first-ever female clinical lead. She faces a difficult decision thanks to a local musical festival that goes wrong. Its stage goes up in flames, and as the crowd rushes to leave, an exit tunnel collapses, causing numerous casualties. Tom and Sam work quickly on the injured, while Tamzin, Jeff and Dixie try to help those still trapped – but things get personal when one of the medics ends up in a spot of bother.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. **12.00** BBC News. **12.15** Regional News. **Weather.** **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Olympics 2012 Opening Ceremony. Highlights of the show produced by Danny Boyle. **(R)** **3.45** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **Regional News.** **Weather.** **5.25** Total Wipeout.

6.25 **Film: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.** (2008) The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of ancient power. Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Cate Blanchett.

8.20 **The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.** High-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles in which contestants have the opportunity to win £100,000.

9.10 **Casualty.** New series. Zoe's first day as the ED's clinical lead gets off to a hectic start as the team has to deal with casualties injured in a disaster at a music festival.

10.00 **BBC News.** **Weather.**

10.20 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes on the opening day of the campaign, including Arsenal v Sunderland and Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur.

11.40 **The Football League Show.** Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, on the opening weekend of the season. **National Lottery Update.**

1.00 Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.05** The Sky at Night. **(R)** **12.25** Animal Park. **(R)** **1.25** Bargain Hunt. **Famous Finds.** **(R)** **1.55** **Film: Alvarez Kelly.** (1966) **3.45** **Film: When Time Ran Out.** (1980) **5.30** Escape to the Country. **(R)**

6.30 **Flog It!** Charlie Ross and Mark Stacey search for antiques in Monmouth, while Paul Martin learns about the work of Laura Ashley and meets an artist in the Forest of Dean. **(R)**

7.30 **Dad's Army.** Sergeant Wilson is appointed manager of the Eastgate branch of the bank. Comedy, starring John Le Mesurier. **(R)**

8.00 **BBC Proms 2012.** Marin Alsop conducts the Sao Paulo Symphony Orchestra in a concert of music from North and South America by Dvorak, Copland, Joan Tower, Villa-Lobos and Ginastera.

10.00 **QI.** Guests Robert Webb, Phil Jupitus, Ronni Ancona and regular panellist Alan Davies join host Stephen Fry, who asks questions on the topics hypnosis, hallucinations and hysteria. **(R)**

10.30 **TOTP2.** Mark Radcliffe introduces archive performances by BJ Thomas, Billy Ocean, Prefab Sprout, Five Star and Ralph McTell. **(R)**

11.30 **Film: Shifty.** (2008) Premiere. A cocaine dealer finds his life transformed by the return of a friend and confronts the bleak future he finds himself facing. Drama, with Riz Ahmed and Daniel Mays.

12.55 **Film: Freestyle.** (2010) **2.25** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.20** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News. **Weather.** **12.25** Murder, She Wrote. **(R)** **1.25** **Film: Cool Runnings.** (1993) **3.20** **Film: Octopussy.** (1983) **5.45** Regional Programme; **Weather.**

6.00 **ITV News.** **Weather.**

6.15 **You've Been Framed Rides Again!** Harry Hill narrates a compilation show featuring some of the funniest clips sent in by viewers, including a spectacular case of stage fright and a dog with an identity crisis.

7.15 **Red or Black?** New series. Ant and Dec present the game show in which eight contestants compete to win a huge cash prize by guessing the outcome of a series of stunts and challenges. Continues at 9.15pm.

8.00 **The X Factor.** New series. Dermot O'Leary hosts the auditions in London and Newcastle, where hopefuls try to impress Gary Barlow, Tulisa, Louis Walsh and this year's new judge Nicole Scherzinger.

9.15 **Red or Black?** Including a spelling contest between Carol Vorderman and Jonathan Ross.

10.00 **The Jonathan Ross Show.**

11.10 **ITV News.** **Weather.**

11.25 **Film: The Break-Up.** (2006) Comedy drama, starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn.

1.20 **The Store:** ITV News

Headlines. **3.00** **In Plain Sight.** **(R)**

3.45 **ITV Nightscreen.** **5.30** **ITV Morning News.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 – Ellie Simmonds Part III. The swimmer completes her preparations for the Paralympics. **(R)** **6.10** **British GT.** **6.35** **The Grid.** **7.00** Ben Rushgrove. Documentary about the British Paralympic sprinter. **7.55** **The Morning Line.** **8.55** **T4: Ibiza Rocks: Plan B.** **(R)** **9.10** **T4: Cheryl: T4 Special.** **(R)** **9.40** **T4: New Girl.** **10.15** **T4: Revenge.** **11.15** **T4: Suburgatory.** **11.50** **T4: Summer Daze.** **12.20** **T4: The Big Bang Theory.** **(R)** **12.55** **T4: The Simpsons.** **(R)** **1.55** **Channel 4 Racing.** **3.55** **V Festival 2012: Live.** **4.20** **Come Dine with Me.** **(R)** **4.55** **Come Dine with Me.** **(R)** **5.25** **Come Dine with Me.** **(R)** **5.55** **Come Dine with Me.** **(R)**

6.25 **Channel 4 News.**

6.55 **4thought.tv.** A woman who says she has seen the ghosts of her pets.

7.00 **Film: Mission: Impossible 2.** (2000) A secret agent battles a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise.

9.15 **Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour.** A performance by the cockney comedian.

10.15 **Frankie Boyle: If I Could Reach Out Through Your TV and Strangle You I Would.** A 2010 performance by the controversial comedian.

11.20 **The IT Crowd.** Jen goes on a date. **(R)**

11.50 **Music on 4: V Festival 2012: Saturday Highlights.**

1.25 **Vic Reeves Big Night Out.** **(R)** **1.55** **Comedy Lab.** **(R)** **2.20** **Chelmsford 123.** **(R)** **2.45** **Film: Machan.** (2008) **4.30** **Countdown.** **(R)** **5.15** **Deal or No Deal.** **(R)**

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. **11.15** Looney Tunes. **(R)** **11.25** Monkey Life. **(R)** **11.55** Celebrity Big Brother. **(R)** **12.55** **Film: King Solomon's Mines.** (1950) **3.00** **Film: Little Women.** (1994) **5.15** **Film: Jesse Stone: Thin Ice.** (2009)

7.00 **Cricknet on 5.** England v South Africa. Highlights of the third day of the series – concluding Third Test, held at Lord's.

8.00 **5 News Weekend.**

8.05 **NCIS.** A suspected drug-smuggler is seemingly killed by his own dog, which is immediately scheduled to be destroyed – but Abby refuses to hand it over and launches her own investigation. **(R)**

9.10 **Celebrity Big Brother.** Highlights of the famous 'housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another.

10.10 **CSI: Miami.** Horatio investigates the killing of a Mexican sheriff's husband, but his search for clues forces him to confront his wife Marisol's murderer Memo Fierro.

11.05 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A waiter is murdered at the home of an ageing showgirl, while Sam and Greg discover \$1million in old banknotes hidden under a closet. **(R)**

12.05 **SuperCasino.** **4.00** **HouseBusters.** **(R)** **4.25** **Divine Designs.** **(R)** **4.50** **Rough Guide to Activity Holidays.** **(R)** **5.00** **Hana's Helpline.** **(R)** **5.10** **The Milkshake! Show.** **(R)** **5.35** **Thomas & Friends.** **(R)** **5.45** **Roary the Racing Car.** **(R)**

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BBC Three

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.15** The Premier League's Most Amazing Moments **9.15** **Film: Lesbian Vampire Killers.** (2009) **10.35** Russell Howard's Good News **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

BBC Four

7.00 Africa's Magnificent Beasts **8.00** The First World War from Above **9.00** Wallander: The Fifth Woman **11.00** Timeshift: Of Ice and Men

ITV2

4.10 The Xtra Factor: Louis' Best and Worst **5.10** The Xtra Factor: Caroline and Olly's Best and Worst **6.10** The Xtra Factor Rewind **7.10** **Film: Twins.** (1988) **9.15** **Film: Bonkers Guinness World Records.** **9.30** The Xtra Factor **10.30** **Film: Passenger 57.** (1992)

ITV3

4.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.00** A Touch of Frost

ITV4

3.55 The Professionals **5.00** **Film: The Far Country.** (1954) **7.00** Minder. Arthur and Ray live the high life. **8.00** **Cycling 9.00** **Film: Rocky III.** (1982) **11.05** **Film: The Fog.** (1980)

E4

3.20 Desperate Housewives **4.20** **Revenge.** **5.15** **How I Met Your Mother.** **6.15** **The Big Bang Theory.** **7.45** **Rules of Engagement.** **8.45** **Suburgatory.** **9.15** **Film: Die Hard 2.** (1990) **11.40** **The Big Bang Theory.** **Film4**

3.10 **The Rocker.** (2008) **5.10** **That Thing You Do!** (1996) **7.20** **Zoolander.** (2001) **9.00** **The Lovely Bones.** (2009) Peter Jackson's fantasy drama, with Saoirse Ronan. **11.35** **Hansel and Gretel.** (2007)

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SUNDAY'S TV 19.08.12
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Rupert Penry-Jones
The Last Weekend

ITV1, 9pm
Shaun Evans and Rupert Penry-Jones have been spending a lot of time together recently, having both cropped up in Silks and Whitechapel and now in this new drama series, based on the novel by Blake Morrison. However, hopefully that's where the resemblance to their characters ends... The Last Weekend follows Ian Goade (Evans) and Ollie Moreton (Penry-Jones), who, along with their respective wives plan to spend the August bank holiday weekend together in a ramshackle country cottage. But what should be a relaxing few days takes a darker turn.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks: (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **1.10** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.10** Cash in the Attic. (R) **2.40** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.40** Ocean Giants. (R) **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** The Indian Doctor. (R) **6.00** The One Show: Best of Britain. (R) **6.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **7.00** Britain's Hidden Heritage. New series. Richard E Grant visits Pinewood Studios and sheds new light on British cinema, while Paul Martin takes in Queen Victoria's home, Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. **8.00** Countryfile. On a visit to Grizedale Forest in the Lake District, Julia Bradbury discovers why the area is a haven for mountain bikers and John Craven witnesses the end of a red kite project. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. **9.00** Silent Witness. Part one of two. Nikki stumbles upon a sinister world of sex grooming and teenage prostitution. **10.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day 2. Including Manchester City v Southampton. **11.25** In with the Flynns. (R) **11.55** Film: *Decoded*. (1991) Psychological thriller, starring Goldie Hawn. **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** Sign Zone: Olympics 2012 Opening Ceremony. Highlights of the show produced by Danny Boyle. (R) **4.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30** Film: *Carve Her Name with Pride*. (1958) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Virginia McKenna. **2.25** Film: *The Way to the Stars*. (1945) A naive young pilot is assigned to a British bomber base during the opening skirmishes of the Battle of Britain. **3.00** World War drama, starring John Mills and Michael Redgrave. **4.15** Film: *It!* (R) **4.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **5.30** Oceans. (R) **6.30** MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix (Start-time 7.00pm). Matt Roberts presents live coverage of the 11th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. **8.00** Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. Ken Hom and Ching-He Huang explore the country's western frontier, an area where travellers rarely venture, and learn about the cultures and cuisines of China's ethnic minorities. **9.00** Toughest Place to Be a Miner. New series. Craig Notman, who works in mine rescue in Staffordshire, travels to Mongolia to learn about the risks that gold miners take every day in an attempt to make a living. **10.00** Page Eight. David Hare's spy drama about an MI5 officer's attempts to investigate a threat to the stability of Britain's security services. Starring Bill Nighy, Rachel Weisz and Ralph Fiennes. (R) **11.40** MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix. Another chance to see the 11th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. (R) **1.10** BBC News. **3.45** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.20** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House of Commons. **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.30** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.45** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.15** The X Factor. (R) **2.30** Film: *Columbo: Grand Deceptions*. (1989) **4.25** Doc Martin. (R) **5.30** The Talent Show Story. (R) **6.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather. **7.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special. New series. Bradley Walsh presents as former MP Edwina Currie. Countdown's Rachel Riley, Boyzone's Keith Duffy and Emmerdale star Mark Charnock pit their wits against the Chaser. **8.00** The Cube. Olympic gold medalists Denise Lewis and Sally Gunnell each compete in up to seven challenges, hoping to win cash for charity. (R) **9.00** The Last Weekend. New series. Two couples take a short holiday together, but the men's competitive streak leads to terrible consequences. Suspense thriller, with Rupert Penry-Jones and Shaun Evans. **10.05** ITV News: Weather. **10.20** Film: *GoldenEye*. (1995) James Bond goes in pursuit of a satellite weapon that has fallen into the hands of a mysterious criminal mastermind. Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan. **12.40** The Store: ITV News Headlines. **2.40** Golden Balls. (R) **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.20** ITV News: Weather. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Treacle People. (R) **6.20** The Hoobs. (R) **6.45** Ironman 2012. **7.10** Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - David Smith Part III. (R) **7.15** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. A preview of the wheelchair basketball and rugby events. **7.40** Surfing Special: The Endless Winter. **8.10** Will & Grace. (R) **8.35** Will & Grace. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.50** Jamie Does the French Pyrenees. (R) **1.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.50** The Simpsons. (R) **3.20** The Simpsons. (R) **3.50** V Festival 2012: Live. **4.50** Deal or No Deal. **5.50** Escape from Colditz. (R) **7.25** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4th August. A priest's views on animals and the afterlife. **8.00** Come Dine with Me. Four dinner-party hosts compete in their own Cornwall. **9.00** Lee Evans: Roadrunner. A performance recorded at London's O2 during the madcap comedian's 2011 tour, which saw him play at some of the biggest arenas in the UK and Ireland. **10.10** m Spaziz. New series. Disabled performers play pranks on the public. **10.40** The Function Room. Comedy, starring Kevin Eldon. **11.15** Harry Hill. An episode of the oddball sketch show. (R) **11.45** Music on 4: V Festival 2012: Sunday Highlights. Sets by Nicki Minaj, Tine Tempah, Tom Jones, Snow Patrol and the Killers. **1.15** The Law of the Playground. (R) **1.45** The 11 O'Clock Show. (R) **2.25** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** Countdown. (R) **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** City and the Flowers. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roodbar and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **7.25** Play! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jam. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.05** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.10** Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB live. **12.10** World's Scariest Plane Landings. (R) **12.55** Film: *The Goonies*. (1985) **3.05** Film: *The Karate Kid Part III*. (1989) **5.15** Film: *Robin Hood*. (1973) Disney animation, with the voices of Terry-Thomas and Peter Ustinov. **7.00** Cricket on 5. England v South Africa. **7.55** 5 News Weekend. **8.00** Once Upon a Time. Regina struggles to maintain her influence over Storybrooke. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB live. **10.00** Mutt Ugly: World's Ugliest Dog. A competition in California to find the world's most hideous hound. **10.55** Film: *Bring It On*. (2000) Cheerleading comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst. **12.50** SuperCasino. **3.55** Sons of Anarchy. **4.45** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D? **7.10** Film: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** The Batman Shootings **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Bad Education **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 Himalaya with Michael Palin **8.00** Timewatch: The Last Day of World War One **9.00** Film: *Wildlife* (1996) **10.50** Omnibus: Gore Vidal's Gore Vidal **11.40** Wilderness Explored
ITV2
3.00 Film: *A Cinderella Story* (2004) **5.00** Film: *Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties* (2006) **6.45** The X Factor **8.00** The Xtra Factor **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.35** Film: *Something's Gotta Give* (2003)
ITV3
3.55 Film: *Forever Young* (1992) **6.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** The Story of the Costume Drama **9.00** Film: *The Portrait of a Lady* (1996) **11.55** Cracker
ITV4
2.05 Film: *MacArthur* (1977) **4.45** Film: *Shalako* (1968) **7.00** Cycling **8.00** Minder **9.00** Film: *Jaws*: The Restoration (1987) **10.50** Film: *Wild at Heart* (1990)
E4
3.15 Charlie's Angels **4.10** New Girl **4.40** Suburgatory **5.05** Revenge **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: *Cheers* By the Dozen 2 (2005) **10.00** Rude Tube: Rude Zoo **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** New Girl
Film4
2.55 Addams Family Values (1993) **4.40** The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) **6.40** Sahara (2005) **9.00** Along Came a Spider (2001) **11.05** Sorority Row (2009)

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Film Choices

MONDAY

Extreme Measures, BBC1, 11.45pm

A promising young doctor is shocked to learn a respected neurologist may be carrying out illegal experiments on homeless patients in a risky attempt to find a cure for paralysis. However, when he decides to take action, he underestimates the danger he is putting himself in. Thriller, starring Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman, Sarah Jessica Parker, David Morse and Bill Nunn. (1996)

TUESDAY

Lord of War, BBC1, 11.35pm

A Ukrainian immigrant in New York sells guns to local mobsters, and when he gains access to a vast supply of Soviet weaponry at the end of the Cold War he expands his operation overseas - but makes the mistake of doing business with an African warlord. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, Ethan Hawke, Jared Leto, Bridget Moynahan, Eamonn Walker and Ian Holm. (2005)



Syriana, Wednesday, ITV1, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY

Syriana, ITV1, 10.35pm

A web of intertwining stories reveals a deep seam of corruption within the global oil industry, including a CIA agent drawn into arms dealing and assassinations, an energy analyst determined to meet his company's agenda at all costs, and an unemployed oil worker driven into political extremism. Drama, starring an Oscar-winning George Clooney, with Matt Damon, Christopher Plummer, Chris Cooper, Jeffrey Wright, William Hurt and Tim Blake Nelson. (2005)

THURSDAY

New Town Killers, BBC1, 11.20pm

A teenager from inner-city Edinburgh agrees to act as prey in a deadly game of cat and mouse played by a wealthy banker and his latest recruit. However, the hunters always seem to be one step ahead and the youngster realises his chances of survival are slim. Thriller, starring Dougray Scott, James Anthony Pearson, Alastair Mackenzie, Liz White and Charles Mene. (2008)

FRIDAY

We Own the Night, ITV1, 10.35pm

The manager of a New York nightclub is caught between two worlds - while his brother and father are both highly respected police officers, most of his clientele are gangsters. Despite his best efforts not to get involved, he is forced to choose sides when gang violence escalates and his brother is targeted by a hitman. Crime drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg and Robert Duvall. (2007)

Pick of the Week

Make a note to tune in as it's time to face the music

It's the summer of 2004, and an excited Louis Walsh has phoned to plug new show The X Factor. He's keen to emphasise the fact contestants can't just expect overnight fame. They have to work for it.

"Music has to be from the soul, it has to be about learning your craft," he enthuses. "I don't want these people to think they can just walk into a television show and become a star. It doesn't happen like that. You have to be good."

At the time the show was launched with so much hype it felt like it had been around for years anyway, but Simon Cowell's answer to Pop Idol could have come and gone as fast as that short-lived show.

Fast forward to 2012 and you could say that after nine series, and world-beating acts like Leona Lewis, Olly Murs, One Direction and, er, Jedward, The X Factor (Saturday, ITV1, 8pm) is still going strong.

This week it returns for a new run, so viewers in the London area can expect a slight drain on their resources as it looks like half the capital's energy supply goes into powering TXF's studio.

After last year's series in which Gary Barlow took over as head judge (while Cowell was working on The X Factor US), things seem to be back to normal for the latest run.

Tulisa and Louis are back for more, while Nicole Scherzinger joins the team.

Fest assured they will be pulling out all the stops in their search for the nation's next singing sensation, though there's a slight change to the 2012 contest: everyone aged 16 and above can enter, even if they have had a previous management deal or currently have one.

As the auditions open in London and Newcastle, solo singers and groups will take to the stage in a bid to impress the panel.

The perpetually diplomatic Dermot O'Leary is on hand to celebrate with those talented hopefuls who progress through to the next round, and commiserate with the lone-deaf auditionees who are not so fortunate.

One woman who knows all about learning their craft is soul singer Beverly Knight.

So, does Wolverhampton's acclaimed soul singer have any advice for this year's X Factor contestants hoping to hit the big time?

"You can't just rely on fame to take you there," she explains, echoing Louis' comments. "The discerning musical crowd: they don't care whether you're famous or not. They want to know if you can entertain a crowd, and if you can't, they're off. Fame will hold you for a bit, but it will not sustain you."

So, how will this year's winners keep punters hooked when the series is over?

"The way you build and keep a fanbase is the old school way of getting out there, getting on stage, playing to 10 men a couple of dogs and a cat and learning your craft; learning how to work a stage; learning how to win over an audience."

That's possibly why Bev is still doing well after more than a decade in the industry and some previous X Factor winners need to be Googled instead of searched for on iPod track listings.



The judges return for a new series of The X Factor, Saturday, ITV1, 8pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food BBC2, 8.30pm

Let's make no bones about it: Lorraine Pascale isn't your typical chef. She doesn't sport a sweat-drenched brow, she isn't turning the air blue with frustrated foul language, and there's barely a hair out of place, as she effortlessly glides around her kitchen. Yes, our Lorraine definitely graduates from the Nigella seductive school of culinary genius - mind you, you wouldn't expect anything less from a former model. Is there anything this woman can't turn her hand to? Tonight she turns her attention to dishes that keep cravings at bay and lighten the mood: including a breakfast of ginger bread pancakes with parma ham and maple syrup, and a warming prawn linguine with chorizo and cabernet tomato sauce - to name but a few.

TUESDAY

Accused BBC1, 9pm

Accclaimed writer Jimmy McGovern joins forces with Carol Cullington to script this powerful slice of drama boasting an excellent cast. The plot centres on Mo Murray, a hairdresser who refuses to be intimidated by a local gang. Ignoring the advice of her own family, and supported by her best friend Sue, she disregards the gang-leader's instruction to close her salon on the day of a member's funeral. When a youngster is shot and killed, retribution follows and matters escalate until members of the Murray family find themselves in the dock. There are top turns from all, especially Anne-Marie Duff, Ruth Sheen and Olivia Colman.

Person of Interest Channel 5, 9pm

When it was announced that Hollywood big-hitters JJ Abrams (co-creator of Lost) and Jonathan Nolan (co-writer of The Dark Knight) were teaming up for a new sci-fi-esque serial drama, movie buffs could barely contain their excitement - and after last week's pilot episode, they have yet to be disappointed. This week, Reese (Jim Caviezel) and Finch (Michael Emerson) get on the case of an unsolved murder after receiving the social security number of a girl named Teresa, who has been presumed dead since her father murdered his family and committed suicide. Finch insists the machine isn't wrong in its predictions, and Reese is left with what seems like an impossible task.

WEDNESDAY Emmerdale ITV1, 7pm

Now, we're not saying the Emmerdale music festival is guaranteed to end in disaster but perhaps when Declan is put in charge, he should look a little further than the members of his own household. Megan is certainly unimpressed when she discovers that Katie will be accompanying her to a business meeting in his absence. She means about the situation to Robbie, who decides to do something about it by letting Katie's horses out of the field so she has to round them up and miss the appointment.



Person of Interest, Tuesday, Channel 5, 9pm

Who Do You Think You Are? BBC1, 9pm

Gregg Wallace is the latest celebrity to have his ancestry scrutinised by this series. Among the highlights to look out for is Wallace's attempts to solve a long-standing family mystery, although the truth about what happened to his great-great grandfather is perhaps even more intriguing - he disappeared after abandoning his wife and children and deserting the navy. However, easily the best moment comes when Wallace is handed a formal portrait of his great-great grandmother.

THURSDAY

The Oklahoma City Bomber Tapes Channel 5, 8pm

In the years before the September 11th terrorist attacks, America remained in a state of shock following on from the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Downtown Oklahoma City in 1995. The bombing claimed the lives of 168 people and injured hundreds more, making it the deadliest terror attack on US turf prior to the 2001 attacks. Martin Bashir crops up once more in this rather revealing documentary which draws from over 45 hours of the Buffalo News' tapes of interviews with bomber Timothy McVeigh during his time in prison.

FRIDAY

Parade's End BBC2, 9pm

Anyone who thought the BBC would struggle to top The Hollow Crown in the star-studded, classy adaptation stakes may have to think again - new drama series Parade's End practically groans with class. It's been adapted from Ford Madox Ford's quartet of novels by none other than the acclaimed playwright and screenwriter Sir Tom Stoppard. If that wasn't enough of a coup for the Beeb, just take a look at the cast list. It follows the aristocratic Christopher (Benedict Cumberbatch), who marries the wilful socialite Sylvia (Rebecca Hall). Despite their differences and the turbulent nature of their relationship, he's determined to be a good husband - but then he meets the suffragette Valentine (Adelaide Clemens).

In with the Flynns BBC1, 9pm

We're very glad this show's back for a second run, and while no one wants to see it go on past its welcome like star Will Mellor's previous vehicle, Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps, it looks like there's no danger of that happening any time soon - especially if last week's series opener is anything to go by. Tonight, Liam and Caroline decide to throw an anniversary party for Caroline's parents, but poor Liam's patience is tested when Pat upsets Chloe with a few home truths about her conception. In an attempt to smooth things over, mum and dad tell Chloe the story of how they got together all those years ago.



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- A wonderfully presented, spacious detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveways
- Front & Rear Gardens
- PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

£309,950



**THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK**

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

£275,000



**HIGHFIELDS
BURNTWOOD**

- Modern detached family home
- Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility
- 4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom
- Garage, Good sized rear garden
- Quiet residential location

£229,950



**FREMANTLE DRIVE
WIMBLEBURY**

- A well presented detached property
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage

£194,950



**BRACKEN CLOSE
BURNTWOOD**

- A well maintained, extended link detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen, utility room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking

£175,000



**HALL LANE
HAMMERWICH**

- A character cottage style mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom
- Village location
- Must be viewed

£164,950



**QUINTON AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Very well presented Semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room, downstairs wc
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, front and rear garden
- VILLAGE LOCATION

£155,000



NO CHAIN

**KESTREL WAY
CHESLYN HAY**

- Semi Detached property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Area in Garage
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Vendor will pay stamp duty
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking

£140,000



NO CHAIN

**CROSS STREET
CHASE TERRACE**

- Traditional end terrace property
- 2 Reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs w.c., Cellar
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing, Rear garden
- Close to local amenities
- No Chain

£115,000



**PROGRESS GROVE
CANNOCK**

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£140,000



**BURNTWOOD
CEDAR ROAD**

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950



PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

**HEATH HAYES
THE HEATH**

- 1st floor Apartment
- Modern open plan lounge kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Double glazing, electric storage heating
- Loft storage space, secure allocated parking
- Village location



£112,000



Cannock

REDWING DRIVE

- A well presented two bedroom semi detached
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing



£114,995



**RAWNSLEY ROAD
HEDNESFORD**

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced Property
- Lounge, Dining Room with Arch to Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Garage, Approx 84' Garden
- Open Views to Front and Rear

£110,000



NO CHAIN

**LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK**

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, 'L' Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Front, Side and Rear Gardens

£95,000



NO CHAIN

**MAYCROFT CLOSE
CANNOCK**

- A Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Front, Side and Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£94,995



NO CHAIN

**BAKER STREET
BURNTWOOD**

- Extended End Terrace property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Garden

£94,950



**SAM BARBER COURT
CANNOCK**

- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Electric Storage Heating
- Off Road Parking, Communal Gardens

£85,000



NO CHAIN

**MONTROSE CLOSE
CHADSMOOR**

- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Gas central heating
- Entrance Hall, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage Available
- £25.00 Per Month via separate arrangement.

£55,000



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GREAT WYRLEY The Spindles



- 4 Bed Detached House & Double Garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest W.C ● En-Suite Shower room
- Multiple Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£900 Pcm

CHASE TERRACE Rugeley Road



- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Kitchen ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Utility Area
- Shower Room ● Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£625 Pcm

HEDNESFORD Farm Court



- Modern 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Exclusive over 55's Development
- Lounge Diner ● Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Communal Lounge ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

BONEY HAY Sunnymead Road



- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Utility
- Room ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear gardens
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

CANNOCK Shelley Road



- Recently built 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Integral Garage ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

NORTON CANES BRAEMAR ROAD



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bed, Bathroom, En-Suite
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE



- 2 Bed Apartment
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating
- Kitchen ● Lounge
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

£510 Pcm

NORTON CANES Norton East Road



- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Guest W.C.
- Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

WALSALI Pelsall Lane



- 3 Bed House ● Lounge ● Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen ● Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden
- DHSS Accepted.

£495 Pcm

CANNOCK Broad Street



- 2 Bed Terrace with Rear Courtyard
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing ● Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

CANNOCK Manor Avenue



- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Living Room ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

BROWNHILLS BRIDGESIDE CLOSE



- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double glazing ● Electric Heating
- Allocated & Visitor Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

PELSALL Millennium Close



- 2 Bed Terrace with Block Paved Driveway
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Bathroom
- Rear Garden ● Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

CANNOCK Trinity Close



- 1 Bed Flat with Communal Gardens
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing
- Communal Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£375 Pcm

HEDNESFORD Woodlands Court



- 2 Bed Apartment
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

CANNOCK Bowes Drive



- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating ● Lounge
- Kitchen Diner ● Utility Room ● Bathroom ● Front & Large Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY Penny Court



- Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment
- Lounge ● New
- Kitchen ● bathroom
- Under floor Electric Heating
- Sorry NO DHSS

£375 Pcm

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60 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£237,500 FREEHOLD



37 WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
 Close To Facilities At Heath Hayes Village Centre With Views Over Open Space To Front

- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Rear lobby
- Bathroom
- Landing (first floor)
- Two double bedrooms (first floor)
- Landing (second floor)
- Shower room (second floor)
- Possible garage space
- Garden to rear
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain

£94,950 FREEHOLD

HILLDENE, 29 HUT HILL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE
 Built In The Popular Later War Period Offering Flexible Three/Four Bedroom Accommodation Occupying Gravel Plot Gardens Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room/bedroom four
- Dining room
- Breakfast room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Bathroom
- Built-in garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Secure parking for caravan, boat, etc
- Inspection recommended

£275,000 FREEHOLD



PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

CONISBROUGH HOUSE, THE LANE, COPPENALL

LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION OF UP TO SIX DOUBLE BEDROOMS ON THREE FLOORS

Located In Small Exclusive Development Of High Quality Residences In Gated Private Drive Occupying Approx. 1/2 Acre Plot In Elevated Position With Stunning Southerly Panoramic Views Over The Peak Valley And Open Farmland Towards Cannock Chase

- Ground floor:**
 - Impressive central reception hall with central feature oak staircase
 - Store room
 - Cloakroom with wc
 - Lounge
 - Dining room
 - Study
 - Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen/family room
 - Utility room
 - Garden room
- First floor:**
 - Central gallery landing
 - Four double bedrooms (each with Luxury en-suite facilities and range of built-in wardrobes)
 - Access from landing to balcony with superb southerly panoramic views
 - Second floor:**
 - Central gallery landing
 - Games room/bedroom five with sauna
- Outside:**
 - Cinema room/bedroom six
 - Luxury family bathroom
 - Detached triple width garage
 - Office/games room/playroom over
 - Extensive off road parking
 - 1/2 acre landscaped grounds
- General:**
 - Gas central heating with under floor heating throughout ground floor
 - Fully double glazed
 - Intruder alarm
 - Extensive wiring for surround sound
 - Inspection essential to fully appreciate this outstanding property

£1,200,000 FREEHOLD



75 LABURNUM AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen with utility area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Cavity wall insulation
- Inspection recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD



13 PENKBRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKBRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
 Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£85,000

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3 CHASELEY CROFT, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED
 DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In The Much
 Sought After Shoal Hill District Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- Guest cloak-rooms with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Inspection highly recommended

£310,000 FREEHOLD

THE OLD BAKERY, 50 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
 Originally Built In Approx. 1900 Offering Well Developed Improved
 Family Accommodation Located In Popular Position Convenient For
 Facilities Locally

- Vestibule
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Study
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Outside toilet
- Gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£289,950 FREEHOLD



15 BESOM WAY, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South
 Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked garden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD



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23 LITTLETON WAY, CHASE TERRACE
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Side lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain

£179,995 FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE
17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING UP TO SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH SIX EN-SUITES BUILT IN 2007 TO AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD LOCATED IN CANNOCK'S PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor

- Impressive Vestibule
- Central Reception Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Bedroom Seven
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Utility Room

First Floor

- Central Galloped Landing
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four En-Suite Bathrooms

Second Floor

- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room

Outside & General

- Integral Double Garage
- Landscaped Grounds
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor
- Solar Hot Water System
- Intruder Alarm
- CCTV
- Surround Sound System
- Central Vacuum System
- Integrated Digital Network

◆ No Chain ◆
◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence ◆

PRICE : £975,000 : FREEHOLD

42 BURGOYNE STREET, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities In Popular Position

- Canopy Porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Cavity wall insulation
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD

14 ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommend

£136,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN

9 STAG DRIVE, HUNTINGTON
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Open plan dining hall breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Study/family room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite
- Refitted family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Neat gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Home network system
- No chain
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped property

£209,950 FREEHOLD

26 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
Occupying Well Sought Corner Plot In Much Sought After Out-Of-Town Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- First floor landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom second floor
- Walk in dressing area second floor
- En-suite shower room second floor
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality family residence

£379,950 FREEHOLD

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW
Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Main house comprising: Enclosed porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Study
- Fitted kitchen area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Detached annex bungalow comprising: Lounge
- Kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room

£239,950 FREEHOLD

58 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CHESLYN HAY
EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Double glazing
- Cavity wall insulation

£136,950 FREEHOLD

66 WALSALL ROAD, CHURCHBRIDGE
DORMER STYLE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room with wc
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm

£166,950 FREEHOLD

9 HAWTHORNE ROAD, CHESLYN HAY
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£134,950 FREEHOLD

32 CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Cavity wall insulation
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£164,950 FREEHOLD

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Plot 4	4	2	Integral Garage	Gas	£269,950	Freehold	Available

116 EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Bathroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£109,950 FREEHOLD

59 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Semi Rural Position Adjoining Greenbelt Farm Land To Rear

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Galloped landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Remote control security gated drive
- Security phone system
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£329,950 FREEHOLD

2 HAYES WAY, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Convenient For Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Carport
- Corner plot well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£225,000 FREEHOLD



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 Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Economy seven electric heating
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS

£385.00 pcm



9 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side entrance
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Brick built garden store/possible office
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£650.00 pcm



16 HAMILTON CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
 FURNISHED ONE BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Economy seven electric heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

£385.00 pcm FURNISHED



11 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£695.00 pcm



74 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, ESSINGTON
 IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Side entrance lobby
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear garden
- Inspection highly recommended

£575.00 pcm



16 BEECH TREE COURT, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
 Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone intercom
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS or pets

£495.00 pcm



15 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK
 THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Front & rear gardens

£595.00 pcm



115 BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK
 SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Side entrance
- Dining room
- Entrance hall
- Pitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS

£550.00 pcm



34 BROAD MEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
 IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Large gardens
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- Inspection highly recommended

£550.00 pcm



35A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY
 ONE BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
 Convenient For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking to rear
- Sorry no persons under the age of 25
- No pets or DSS

£360.00 pcm



2 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
 Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Entrance hall
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets allowed

£645.00 pcm Plus Service Charges



19 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS

£535.00 pcm

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 ● Parking to Rear
£85,000

Ferncombe Drive Rugeley



● IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS OR BUY TO LET INVESTORS
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Single Garage & Off Road Parking
£105,000

Burnthill Lane Rugeley



● No Chain
 ● Suited to First Time Buyers or Buy To Let Investors!!
 ● Approx 90ft Rear Garden
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Large Plot with Parking for 4 Vehicles
Guide Price £110,000

Wharf Road Rugeley



● FULL OF CHARACTER AND CHARM
 ● IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS OR INVESTORS
 ● Rear Lounge
 ● Dining Room
 ● Kitchen
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Downstairs Family Bathroom
 ● Gas Central Heating
 ● Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
 ● Rear Garden
£112,950

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



● Extended Three Bedroom Semi
 ● Ideal for first time buyers or buy to let investors
 ● Lounge/Diner
 ● Utility with downstairs WC
 ● Study/guestroom
 ● Family Bathroom
 ● Garage
 ● Front & Rear Gardens
£122,500

Lockside View Rugeley



● MUST BE VIEWED!!
 ● FANTASTIC FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS!
 ● RECENTLY REFITTED BATHROOM
£129,950

Armitage Road Rugeley



● Well Presented
 ● Lounge
 ● Dining Room
 ● Kitchen
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Family Bathroom
 ● Gas Central Heating
 ● UPVC Double Glazing
 ● Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
 ● Large Rear Garden
£145,000

Bridle Walk Etchinghill



● No Chain
 ● Two Bedroom Link Detached
 ● Viewing Recommended
 ● Single Garage
 ● Located in a quiet cul-de-sac location
Offers in the region of £155,000

Beechmere Rise Rugeley



● QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
 ● Lounge/Dining Area
 ● Breakfast Kitchen
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Integral Garage
 ● Front & PRIVATE Rear Garden
£174,950

Sheringham Drive Rugeley



● THREE BEDROOMS NEW DEVELOPMENT
 ● PLOT 12 & 14 Available
 ● Downstairs Cloakroom
 ● Breakfast Kitchen
 ● Lounge
 ● Three Double Bedrooms
 ● En-suite
 ● Family Bathroom
 ● Single Garage
 ● UPVC Double Glazing
 ● Gas Central Heating
£179,950

The Beeches Rugeley



● Spacious Detached Bungalow
 ● No Chain
 ● Generous Plot
 ● Lounge
 ● Dining Room
 ● Kitchen
 ● Conservatory
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Wetroom
 ● Single Garage
£179,950

Eaton Croft Rugeley



● Downstairs Cloakroom
 ● Lounge/Dining Room
 ● Kitchen
 ● Conservatory
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● En-suite
 ● Family Bathroom
 ● Front & Rear Gardens
£189,950 OFFERS OVER

Bishops Grange Rugeley



● Downstairs Cloakroom
 ● Lounge/Dining Room
 ● Kitchen
 ● Utility
 ● Conservatory
 ● Three Bedrooms
 ● Fourth Bedroom Converted into Dressing Room
 ● En-suite
 ● Family Bathroom
 ● Random Garage
£208,000

Eaton Drive Rugeley



● Impressive Extended Detached Home
 ● Five Bedrooms
 ● Downstairs Cloakroom
 ● Lounge
 ● Separate Living Room
 ● Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen & Family Area
 ● Utility
 ● Two En-suites
 ● Large Conservatory
 ● Double Driveway
£319,000

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Squirrel Close Executive Detached Home - Four Bedrooms - Master Bed With Wet Room And Walk In Wardrobe - Ensuite To Bed Two - Conservatory - Guest Cloaks - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Garage



NEW PRICE

CANNOCK £189,950

Croxley Drive Cul De Sac Location - Four Bedroom Detached - Ensuite To Master - Utility Room - Guest WC - Chain Free



HEDNESFORD £185,000

Western Road Well Presented Detached - Cul De Sac Location - Conservatory - Stunning Ensuite - Three Bedrooms - Detached Garage



CANNOCK £165,000

Pye Green Road Attractive House - Lounge - Sitting Room - Kitchen Diner - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Garden - Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating



HEATH HAYES £150,000

Langholm Drive Popular Location - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom - Refitted Kitchen - Garage - Double Glazing - Central Heating



NORTON CANES £145,000

School Road Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Dining Room - Study/TV Room - Large Rear Garden - Double Glazing - Central Heating



HEDNESFORD £132,500

Abbey Street Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Conservatory - Guest WC - Central Heating - Double Glazing - No Chain - Stamp Duty Paid



HEATH HAYES £125,000

Highfield Road Traditional Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Off Road Parking



NEW

CANNOCK £124,995

Common Lane Well Presented - Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Family Bathroom - Detached Garage - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens



NEW

CANNOCK £124,995

Whitby Way Semi Detached - Ideal Location - Ample Parking - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Very Well Maintained



NEW

HEATH HAYES £119,950

Wimblebury Road Two Bedrooms - Off Road Parking - Bathroom - Upstairs WC - Well Presented - Double Glazed - Gas Central Heating



NEW

HEATH HAYES £119,950

Sidon Hill Way Two Bedrooms - Off Road Parking - Enclosed Rear Garden - Sought After Location - Viewing Advised



HEDNESFORD £115,000

Beverley Hill Extended Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - And Bathroom - Utility - Dining Room - Enclosed Rear Garden - Block Paved Drive



HEDNESFORD £112,000

Belt Road Attractive House - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Cellar - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Garden - Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating



HEDNESFORD £110,000

Foster Avenue Semi Detached - Two Good Size Bedrooms - Guest WC - Ample Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Refitted Bathroom



NEW

WIMBLESBURY £109,995

Watermint Close Modern Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom - Cul De Sac Location - Ample Parking - Enclosed Rear Garden - Double Glazing - Central Heating



CANNOCK £107,500

Stafford Road Three Bedrooms - Extended Lounge - Downstairs WC - Driveway Parking - In Need Of Renovation



RAWNSLEY £100,000

Sandown Close Three Bedrooms - Guest WC - Driveway - Dining Kitchen - No Chain



NEW

CANNOCK £99,950

Addison Close Corner Plot - Two Bedrooms - Double Glazed - Central Heating - Well Presented



HEDNESFORD £74,950

Woodland Court Ground Floor Apartment - One Bedroom - Modern Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Secure Parking



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Similar Properties Required

CANNOCK £70,000

Chetwynd Gardens Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms - Garage - Needs Work - Close To Town - No Chain



NEW PRICE

HEDNESFORD £64,950

Greenheath Road Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Spiral Staircase - Front And Rear Gardens - In Need Of Reburishment - No Chain



NEW

CANNOCK £47,500

Violet Close 40% Share - Second Floor Apartment - Double Glazed - Central Heated - Two Allocated Parking Spaces



NEW PRICE

HUNTINGTON £47,000

Violet Close Ground Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Cul De Sac Location - Allocated Parking Spaces - No Chain

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HEDNESFORD £500 pcm

Mount Street Well presented semi detached house to include entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, parking, double glazing and central heating.



BRIDGTOWN £575 pcm

Waterbrook Way Well presented semi-detached house with lounge diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, master ensuite, family bathroom with an enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.



CANNOCK £575 pcm

Field Street Semi detached house to include three bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, plan kitchen/lounge, dining room, utility area, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens.



GNOSALL £595 pcm

Greenfields A three bedroom semi detached property to include hallway, open plan kitchen/lounge, dining room, utility area, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens.



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Haymaker Way, Wimblebury



£200,000

NEW

Very Well Presented Detached Family Home

Four Bedrooms

En-Suite Shower room, Modern Family Bathroom Suite



Two Reception Rooms

Modern Breakfast Kitchen

Well Maintained Rear Garden

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



£100,000

NEW

• Well Presented Terraced Property
• Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
• Two Reception Rooms
• Modern Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom Suite
• Two Double Bedrooms
• Off Road Parking To The Rear With A Well Maintained Rear Garden

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



Offers over £325,00

NEW

Stunning Individually Designed Detached Family Home

Situated On A Private Driveway In A Sought After Location Of Cheslyn Hay

Four Double Bedrooms



Open Plan Conservatory With Stunning Breakfast Kitchen

Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom

En-Suite Shower Room To Master, Luxury Family Bathroom Suite

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes



£250,000

NEW

Beautifully Presented Family Home

Built To A High Specification By Current Owners

Four Spacious Bedrooms



Two Reception Rooms, Downstairs Office

Stunning Open Plan Dining Kitchen With Conservatory

En-suite To Master, Modern Family Bathroom Suite

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes



£170,000

NEW

• Well Presented Three Storey Mid Town House
• Four Bedrooms
• Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
• Spacious Lounge/Diner
• Modern Dining Kitchen
• Family Room and Utility (Converted Garage)
• Well Maintained Rear Garden With Summer House

Stafford Road, Cannock



£290,000

NEW

Three Bedroom Detached Family Home With A Two Bedroom Annex

Upgraded To A High Specification By Current Owners

Internal Viewing Is Essential To Fully Appreciate The Overall Size And



Standard

Luxury Fitted Kitchen, Three Reception rooms

Annex Has Modern Shower Room, Open Plan Lounge With Fitted Kitchen

Chestall Park, Beaudesert



Offers IEO £275,000

NEW PRICE

• Detached Bungalow

• Rural Location Neighbouring Beau Desert

• Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen



• En Suite To Bedroom One, Jack And Jill En Suite

• Playroom/Gym

• Study On Mezzanine Landing

Beaumont Way, Norton Canes



£220,000

NEW PRICE

• Three Storey Detached Family Home
• Five Bedrooms & Two Reception Rooms
• Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
• Master Bedroom With En Suite And Dressing Room
• Bedroom Two With En Suite Shower Room
• Integral Garage And Block Paved Driveway

Westbourne Avenue, Cheslyn Hay



£180,000

NEW PRICE

• Semi Detached Four Bedrooms Bungalow

• Deceptively Spacious And Very Well Presented

• Refitted Dining Kitchen



• Stunning Conservatory With Feature Log Burner

• Deceptive Rear Garden

• Driveway Providing Multiple Off Road Parking

Hedgerow Close, Hednesford



£110,000

NEW PRICE

• Two bedrooms

• Conservatory

• Refitted Kitchen With Integrated Dishwasher



• Parking For Two Cars

• Well Presented

• Ideal First Time Purchase

Sorrell Close, Featherstone



£160,000

PUBLIC NOTICE: 34 Sorrell Close, Featherstone, WV10 7YX We would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £160,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents in writing within 7 days of this advertisement. Bairstow Eves 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AP 01543 503678

Well Lane, Great Wyrley



offers over £140,000

NEW PRICE

• Extended Semi Detached Family Home

• Four Bedrooms

• Lounge, Dining Room



• Fitted Kitchen With Utility Room

• Workshop (Converted Garage)

• Upstairs Fitted Family Bathroom Suite

Kings Road, Calf Heath



O/O £310,000

NEW PRICE

• Stunning Extended Semi Detached Cottage
• Three Reception Rooms
• Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
• Four Bedrooms & En Suite Shower Room
• Luxury Refitted Family Bathroom Suite
• Envious Rear Garden & Double Garage

Cavans Close, Cannock



£125,000

NEW PRICE

• Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
• Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
• Lounge/Diner
• Three Bedrooms Plus Study
• Enclosed rear Garden
• Block Paved Driveway

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



£330,000

NEW PRICE

• Superb Extended Family Home

• Potential To Extend To A Five Bedroom

(Planning Permission Obtained)



• Refitted L Shaped Dining Kitchen

• Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom Suite

• Deceptive Rear Garden

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Princefield Avenue, Penkridge



£170,000

NEW

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Sunroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden Backing Onto Staffordshire Canal
- Garage And Driveway

James Street, Cannock



£100,000

NEW

- No Upward Chain
- Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi
- Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen With Utility Area
- Re-Fitted Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Stagborough Way, Hednesford



£150,000

NEW

- A 2/3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Corner Plot
- Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage And Driveway

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



Offers over £115,000

NEW

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Area and Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room and En-Suite
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

Hawthorne Road, Wimblebury



£110,000

NEW

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Deceptive Rear Garden
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge, Dining Room

Burford Road, Wheaton Aston



£170,000

NEW

- Sought After Village Location
- Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home
- Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen, Utility Room And Guest W.C
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Single Garage And Driveway

The Hamlet, Norton Canes



£400,000

NEW

- An Impressive Individual Build Detached Family Home
- Situated In A Sought After Location
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Fitted Dining Kitchen With Integral Appliances
- En-suite Bathroom To Master Bedroom
- Well Maintained Rear And Front Gardens
- Integral Double Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

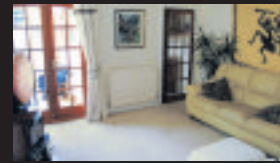


£170,000

NEW

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace Property
- Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
- Fitted Dining Kitchen and Lounge
- Upstairs Modern Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



£125,000

NEW

- A Well Presented Traditional Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room and Sun Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Well Situated For Town Centre

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Park Gate Road, Cannock Wood



£275,000 **REDUCED**

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this extended detached bungalow within a sought after village location. Benefitting from three double bedrooms, double glazing, central heating, driveway with front and rear gardens.

The Saplings, Penkridge



£245,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this well presented modern three bedroom detached property which has been extensively extended. Benefitting from central heating, double glazed, master bedroom with re-fitted shower room and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear gardens.

Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley



£240,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Well presented modern detached property on a generous size plot. Comprising of lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, refitted utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and conservatory. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens.

Pye Green Road, Cannock



£200,000 **REDUCED**

Viewing is recommended on this extensively extended traditional detached house with no upward chain. Comprising of lounge, reception rooms, kitchen, open plan utility, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway with two garage, front and rear gardens.

Weston Close, Heath Hayes, Cannock



£190,000 **REDUCED**

Viewing is recommended on this well presented modern detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and bathroom, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Newhall Street, Cannock



£175,000

Viewing is recommended on this spacious modern linked detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Driveway with garage and rear garden. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing and being sold with no upward chain.

Greenwood Park, Hednesford



£160,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Well presented extended detached property. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, study, fitted kitchen diner, utility room, three bedrooms, refitted shower room, driveway, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes



£155,000

Viewing is recommended on this well presented extended semi detached bungalow. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear landscaped gardens. Also benefiting from double glazing and central heating.

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes, Cannock



£155,000 **REDUCED**

Viewing is recommended on this much improved extended modern linked detached property. Comprising of entrance hall, refitted guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Pheasant Way, Cannock



£150,000 **REDUCED**

Viewing is recommended on this well presented modern semi detached house. Comprising of lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking with garage, front, side and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Surrey Close, Rumer Hill, Cannock



£150,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Much improved semi detached property with two storey extension. Comprising: entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, refitted kitchen diner, four bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens with parking and garage. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Stafford Road, Cannock



£140,000 **NO CHAIN**

New build semi detached bungalow. Comprising of entrance hall, open plan lounge and fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, wet room and landscaped grounds. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and secure gated private driveway with voice control.

Church Street, Chadsmoor



£130,000 **NO CHAIN**

Four bedroom traditional semi detached house with loft conversion and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, lobby and downstairs bathroom. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and rear garden. Fire doors throughout.

Edward Street, Cannock



£125,000

Traditional extended detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms, master bedroom with shower in recess. Driveway and rear garden. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and being sold with no upward chain.

Beech Tree Lane, Cannock



£115,000 **REDUCED**

Three bedroom semi detached house being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom with separate WC. Shared driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from double glazing.

Bank Street, Heath Hayes, Cannock



£100,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Three bedroom traditional end terrace property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of two reception room, refitted kitchen, veranda and refitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Clarion Way, Cannock



£100,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Viewing is recommended on this much improved semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge diner, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom and conservatory. Driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock



£90,000

GUIDE PRICE £90,000-£100,000 Being sold by auction on 12th Sept 2012 at Aston villa football club call for further details. Three bedroom semi detached bungalow with disabled access and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge, kitchen diner with utility, wet room, shared driveway and rear garden.

Kelvestone House, 47 Park Road



£90,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Well presented second floor apartment with secure allocated parking. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Also benefiting from double glazing and under floor heating.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



£64,950 **REDUCED**

Two bedroom semi detached house in need of improvement. Comprising of through lounge, kitchen area, bathroom and driveway.

Princess Street, Cannock



£61,500

Three bedroom semi detached property in need of improvements and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen and downstairs bathroom. Driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Lucas Rise, Churchbridge



£51,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

Modern mid terrace home with driveway and rear gardens. The accommodation comprises two bedrooms, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing.

Lucas Rise, Churchbridge



£51,000

40% SHARED OWNERSHIP Two bedroom modern mid town house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway and rear gardens. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available)

Railway Court, Norton Canes



£40,600 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

40% shared ownership on this show home two bedroom ground floor maisonette with off road parking. The property comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available).

Railway Court, Norton Canes



£39,980 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

40% shared ownership on this modern two bedroom first floor apartment with parking. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available)



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Thorn Close, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Corner plot with generous gardens
- Two reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£199,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom end town house in good location
- Large lounge to rear, guest wc and kitchen
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with parking
- Superb value

£124,950

Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill



- Extended four bedroom detached home in good location
- Refitted Kitchen with appliances. Extended lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Four bedrooms with bathroom and further W.C.
- Gardens to front and rear with carport
- Excellent value, No Chain. Viewing essential

£163,500



Forge Row, Slitting Mill

- Superb village property set amongst Cannock Chase
- Fantastic views of countryside, pleasant garden
- Two reception rooms, den and fitted kitchen, 3 beds
- Top floor master bedroom, bathroom
- Viewing essential

£179,950

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Keystone Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment
- Good location close to amenities with allocated parking
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Two bedrooms, large lounge
- Viewing essential

£99,950 Offers Invited



Canal Cottage, Penkridge

- Unique property situated alongside the canal
- Lots of character and potential on offer
- Currently two bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Large split level kitchen, gardens
- Long driveway, No Chain

Guide Price £259,950

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley



- Fantastic semi detached property backing onto the canal
- Refitted and improved throughout
- Conservatory and two reception rooms
- Refitted luxury bathroom, three bedrooms
- No Chain, Impressive garden

£169,950 Offers Considered



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning five bedroomed detached
- Large plot with extensive driveway
- Three reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£312,950

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



- Very deceptive split level detached home
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and countryside
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Monarchy Close, Rugeley



- Stylish four bedroomed detached
- Fabulous refitted high gloss kitchen with integrated appliances
- Guest wc, Large Lounge, Landing with four bedrooms
- Refitted en suite to master bedroom, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with single garage and driveway

£174,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom property on corner plot
- Kitchen with island unit and dining area off
- Large lounge, three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to rear and side
- Garage with parking to fore

£149,950

St Anthons Close, Rugeley



- Superbly presented three bedroom semi
- Great location within a quiet cul de sac
- Extended refitted kitchen, large lounge/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway

£169,950 Offers Invited

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

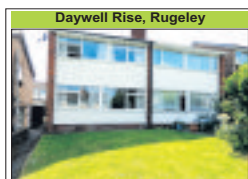


- Immaculate three bedroom, three storey town house
- Lounge, kitchen and guest wc
- Two bedroom and bathroom
- Top floor master suite with en suite and walk in closet
- Garage, parking and landscaped gardens

£144,950

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- Three Bedrooms
- Spectacular Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Garage
- Close To Carrot Close

£110,000



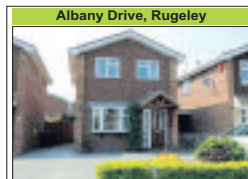
- Stunning Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Two En-suites
- Superb Conservatory
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented

£249,950



- Reduced For A Quick Sale
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Semi
- Garage & Driveway
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home
- Call Now To View

NOW £130,000



- Stunning Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Ample off Road Parking
- Delightful Garden
- No Chain

£150,000



- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£117,950



- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended To Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Play Room
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£149,950

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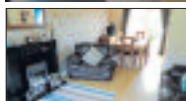
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- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Driveway & Carport
- No Chain

£119,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility & Guest Wc
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment opportunity

£95,000



- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Stunning Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£129,995



- Traditional Detached House
- Double Fronted
- 3/4 Double Rooms
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Plentiful Parking
- Garage & Service Pit
- Walking Distance To Town
- In Need Of Modernisation

£142,000



£157,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential



- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suite Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Competitively Priced

REDUCED BY £5,000 TO £205,000



- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented

£199,995



- A Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000



- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage To Rear
- Planning Permission for 2 storey extension

£114,950



- Terraced bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Close To Amenities
- Scheme Managed (Wardon Controlled)
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment
- Priced To Sell

REDUCED BY £20,000 NOW £110,000



- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Attractive Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£185,000



- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

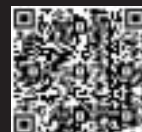
Reduced BY £5,000 To £105,000

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MORTON STREET, CHADSMOOR
This newly refurbished ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, one bedroom and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, communal garden and off road parking.
£350 pcm Sorry No DSS



SANDPIPER CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
This one bedroom flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.
£380 Sorry No DSS



TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY
A well presented first floor flat comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and communal gardens.
£400 pcm Sorry No DSS



CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR
This and terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.
£450pcm Sorry No DSS



HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK
Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this end terrace house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and two double bedrooms. With gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.
£450 pcm Sorry No DSS



MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES
This end terrace house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS



MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS



MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS



WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS
This detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room and separate wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS



MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS



MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£565 pcm Sorry No DSS



MANOR DRIVE, SHARNHALL
Situated in a popular residential area, this semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway & garage.
£630 pcm Sorry No DSS



REDHILL ROAD, CANNOCK
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway.
£600 pcm DSS Considered



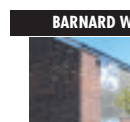
NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£625 pcm Sorry No DSS



CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR
A semi detached house in need of full modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With rear garden and off road parking and no upward chain.
£65,000 NO CHAIN



ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
This end terrace house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.
£84,995 No Chain



BARNARD WAY, CANNOCK
This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, garden and parking.
£89,950



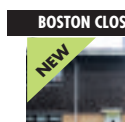
ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN
This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.
OIRO £90,000



KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK
This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens.
£94,950 No Chain



ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK
A well presented and spacious semi detached house comprising; lounge, dining area, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating and rear garden.
£96,950 No Chain



BOSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
This mid town house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and garage.
£99,950



HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES
This well presented traditional end terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.
£109,950



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARNHALL
This well presented traditional mid terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.
£129,950



STANLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from as central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
Offers in excess of £130,000



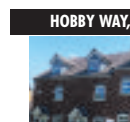
CAERSHAM MEWS, BRIDGTOWN
A very well presented modern three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£134,995 No Chain



GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD
This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.
£142,000 No Chain



HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear garden and driveway.
£145,000 NO CHAIN



HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES
This very well presented three storey and town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.
£157,500



DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY
This very well presented link detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, garage currently converted to storage and utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.
£164,995



GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£175,000 Open to offers



WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£184,995



HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY
A very well presented detached family residence comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, guest wc, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£189,950 No Chain



MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK
This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£189,950 No Chain



GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
This very well presented and fully renovated detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.
£189,995 No Chain



STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD
This well presented detached house comprises; family lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
OIRO £190,000



NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES
This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.
£199,950 NO CHAIN



THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE
This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£199,995



BUTTERCUP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON
This very well presented detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway.
£229,950 Offers Invited



HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK
An ideal opportunity to acquire a unique detached family house occupying a good size plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, good size dining/family area, modern fitted kitchen, four double bedrooms, master with modern fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden, double garage/workshop and driveway.
£239,950 Or nearest offer



SPODE PLACE, HEATH HAYES
A detached family house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£239,995 No Chain



BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY
This very well presented detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£249,950

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HEATH HAYES, BRAMPTON DRIVE.

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- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

\$109,000**HEDNESFORD, MAYCROFT CLOSE**

- Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc D.G. Windows
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, NO CHAIN

\$94,995**HEDNESFORD, RESERVOIR ROAD.**

- Semi Detached Property
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

\$144,999**WIMBLEBURY, ALBANY DRIVE.**

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage, NO CHAIN

\$219,995**HUNTINGTON, PROGRESS DRIVE.**

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen Area
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

\$89,995**HEDNESFORD, PENDLE HILL.**

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Reception
- Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guests
- w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc Double Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

\$245,000**HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT.**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Garden, Parking

\$124,950**CANNOCK, OLD FALLOW ROAD.**

- Modern Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc
- D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

\$129,995**HEATH HAYES, BRISBANE WAY.**

- Executive detached house
- Through hallway, guest WC
- Study, dining room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 5 bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom, GCH, upvc DG
- Double garage, gardens
- Alarmed, open views

\$315,000 NO CHAIN**GREAT WYRLEY, SAXON CLOSE.**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms
- Wet Room, G.C.H.
- Predominately D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

\$129,950**WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY**

- Detached Cottage
- Porch, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Veranda, w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Front Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- No Chain

\$149,995**HEDNESFORD, HEATH STREET**

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Part Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Gardens
- Driveway, No Chain

\$127,500**HEDNESFORD, PAVILION VIEW**

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner, Guests w.c.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage/Utility
- Intruder Alarm

\$127,500**HEATH HAYES, FOXHILL CLOSE.**

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Sitting Room, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

REDUCED \$179,995**CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD.**

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden Room
- Driveway, D. Garage

\$324,995**CALF HEATH, QUEENS ROAD.**

- Executive Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Room
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Driveway, Double Garage
- Upvc D.Glazed

\$420,000**HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT.**

- Ground Floor
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G. Windows
- Allocated Parking

\$62,995**HEDNESFORD, BLAKE CLOSE.**

- Extended Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility, Study
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens

\$155,000

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CHESLYN HAY**BESOM WAY**

- Unfurnished
- Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Bed 1 - En-Suite
- Gas central heating
- D.Glazed
- Parking & Gardens

\$750 pcm SORRY NO DSS**CANNOCK****WOOTTONS COURT**

- Unfurnished
- semi detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Heating, D.G
- Parking & garden

\$460 pcm SORRY NO DSS**RAWNSLEY****CHETWYND PARK**

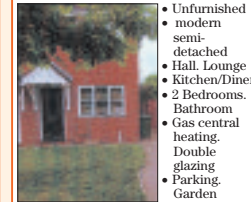
- Unfurnished
- semi detached property
- Hallway, lounge
- Guest w.c., sun room
- conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

\$595 pcm SORRY NO DSS**WIMBLEBURY****NELSON DRIVE**

- Unfurnished
- first floor flat
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- 1 Bedroom, bathroom
- Heating, Parking

\$340 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****EVERGREEN HEIGHTS**

- Unfurnished
- semi detached
- Hall, Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, shower room
- gas central heating
- double glazing
- Parking and garden

\$575 pcm SORRY NO DSS**CANNOCK****COPPICE COURT**

- Unfurnished
- modern semi-detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, Garden

\$495 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****LONGACRES**

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Hallway, fitted kitchen
- Lounge, Bedroom
- Bathroom, double glazed
- Heating, Garage

\$360.00 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****RAILWAY VIEW**

- Unfurnished
- ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking

\$495 Pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEATH HAYES****ST JOHNS HOUSE**

- Unfurnished
- ground floor flat
- Hall, Lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- gas central heating
- double glazing
- Parking

\$450 PCM SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****HILL STREET**

- Unfurnished
- 1 bedroom flat
- Own Access, Lobby
- Kitchen with some appliances incl
- Lounge, Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

\$370pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEATH HAYES****ST JOHNS COURT**

- Unfurnished
- modern semi detached
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

\$435 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****GREENSLADE GROVE**

- Unfurnished
- 2 bedroom Flat
- Hallway, Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom
- D.G., Heating
- Parking

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS**CANNOCK****THE CRESCENT**

- Executive detached
- lounge, Study
- dining Room
- Kitchen
- conservatory
- 5 bedrooms
- living area over garage
- hot tub room
- many other features

\$1100.00pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****WATERLOO MEWS**

- Unfurnished
- modern town house
- Lounge, Kitchen
- hen with appliances
- 1 bedroom bathroom
- heating
- D.G.
- Parking

\$395.00 SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****BURGOYNE STREET**

- Unfurnished
- town house
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- 2 bedrooms
- heating
- Garden
- Garage

\$450.00 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEDNESFORD****LONGACRES**

- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flt
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- 1 bedroom, Bathroom
- D.G.
- Heating, Garage

\$375.00 pcm SORRY NO DSS**HEATH HAYES****ALMOND CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- semi
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating, D.G.
- Garden, Parking

\$435 pcm SORRY NO DSS**GREAT WYRLEY****PENNYCOURT**

- Unfurnished
- 2nd floor flat
- Communal entrance
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- Heating, Double glazing

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- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Lounge
- Parking

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- Refurbished Flat
- 2 Large Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£425 pcm

Manor Court, Cannock



- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Room/Diner/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£495 pcm

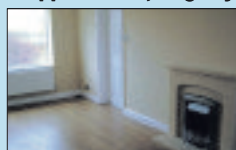
Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Lovely Re-Furnished
- 3 Bed Terrace
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden with Summer House
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Parking 2/3 Cars

£550 pcm

Coppice Road, Rugeley



- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom/shower
- Garden

£525 pcm

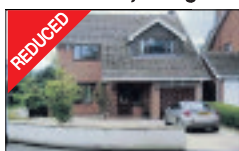
Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Amazing House
- 6 Bedrooms
- 4 En-suite
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Huge Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage

£1,595 pcm

Main Street, Edingale



- Fabulous Corner House
- Extended 4 Bed
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Master En-suite
- Cloaks and Utility
- Garage
- Wonderful Garden
- Great house plus potential!

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- 4 Good Bedrooms
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- Fabulous 6 Bed House
- Village Setting
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks & Utility
- Master Ensuite
- Garden
- Converted Garage

£225,000

Fair Lady Drive, Burntwood



- Immaculate Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks & Utility
- Garden & Garage

£218,000

Chichester Close, Rugeley



- Lovely Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- En-suite
- Garden
- Garage

£179,950

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Elegant Living
- 3 Storey House
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Dining Area
- Juliette Balcony
- Cloaks
- NO CHAIN

£159,950

Nairn Road, Bloxwich



- Immaculate Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage

£159,950

Uttoxeter Road, Hill Ridware



- Village Setting
- 3 Bed Semi
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks & Utility
- Garden & Garage

£155,000

Rugeley Road, Armitage



- Something Very Special
- Traditional Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden and Parking

£139,950

Berry Hill, Cannock



- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking at rear

£130,000

Johns Avenue, Handsacre



- Beautifully furnished
- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Sitting Room
- Re-furbished
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Ensuite
- Garage
- Dining Room
- Living Room

£125,000

Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley



- Smart 2 Bed Semi
- Rear Garden South Facing
- Parking for 3 Cars
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No houses to the rear
- Family Bathroom

£107,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley



- Very Nice Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£105,000

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley



- Immaculate Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- French Doors to Garden
- garden
- Garage

£98,000

Balam Mews, Anson Street, Rugeley



- Immaculate Maisonette
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Patio Area
- Perfect for Park/Town
- Parking

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NO CHAIN



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This spacious apartment must be viewed internally to truly appreciate. Large Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal Garden areas. GARAGE in block to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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NO CHAIN



OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed end terrace property in a village location with open views to front. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Off Road Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£110,000



NO CHAIN



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A Grade 2 listed semi-detached cottage located centrally in the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room/ Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to front and enclosed garden to rear. Off-road parking to rear.

£117,500



NEW



EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A modern townhouse ideal for a first time buyer. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking space to rear.

£117,500



GARRICK RISE BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property in quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen and Dining Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995



NEW PRICE



HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995



NEW



MILLCROFT WAY HANDSACRE

Detached family home in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Workshop Area (formerly Garage). Off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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NEW



BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A good sized family home offering UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen leading to open Conservatory, Utility Room, Landing, Four Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Single Garage with gardens to front and rear.

£177,500



BROOK END LONDON

Good sized family home in village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen area, Sitting Room, Landing, Three good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate WC. Ample parking to front. Enclosed mature garden to rear.

£185,000



NEW



WOODCOCK ROAD ETCHINGHILL

An individually designed detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms with master having En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. Single Garage with ample driveway.

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£105,000



NEW



THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow on a scheme managed development known as 'The Laurels'. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal plus private garden areas and communal parking. Internal viewing essential.

£109,950



SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£119,995



NEW



ST ANTHONY'S CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in town centre location within a quiet cul de sac. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby through to Garage Room with En Suite Shower Room, Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and Garden to rear.

£122,950



NO CHAIN



MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£122,995



NEW



ARMITAGE GARDENS BRERETON

A family home situated on a non-estate position having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage with WC and storage area. Well presented garden leading down to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Viewing Essential

£142,500



MARCHBANKS RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£149,995



BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Rear Garden and SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE

£149,995



CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after modern development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, one with En Suite and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£215,000



NO CHAIN



BRIDGEWATER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed executive detached property within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£229,950



NO CHAIN



THE LIVERY ETCHINGHILL

A feature property with a wealth of charm and beams throughout. Courtyard setting in attractive grounds. Refitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Dining Room and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE.

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**YORK CLOSE
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Modern First Floor Apartment in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall with stairs leading to Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
£400 PCM



**LONGACRES
RAWNSLEY**

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom, Bathroom. Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£400 PCM



**HERON STREET
RUGELEY**

Ground Floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front. Off road parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£430 PCM



**COPPICE ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Lobby. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

NO DSS. PETS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS.

£475 PCM



**QUEENSWAY
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Available September 2012.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£490 PCM



**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Shared courtyard area to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£510



**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A refurbished mid terraced benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Sitting room, Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor. Two double bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£515



**ST AUGUSTINES ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£535



**TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and double Glazing. Accommodation comprises entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

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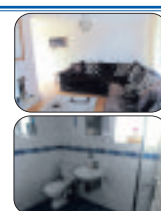
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Rugeley, Bedford Way

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- A Three Bedroom Mid Town House
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining Room, Shower Room
- Quiet Location
- Low Maintenance Gardens, Garage
- Ideal First Time Buyer
- No Upward Chain



Rugeley, Coppice Road

- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£95,000



Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane

A One Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

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Rugeley, Lower Birches Way

A Four Bedroom Executive Detached House

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- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom
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- Double Glazing
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Rugeley, Station Road

A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

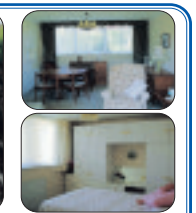
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

£89,950



Brereton, Priory Road

£120,000



- Attractive Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Porch, Lounge
- Off Road Parking, Private Gardens
- Bathroom, Kitchen



March Banks, Rugeley

£159,950



- Extended Well Presented Three Bedroomed Link Detached House
- Block Paved Parking for Several Vehicles
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- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
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£580 pcm



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A three bedroomed mid town house completely refurbished throughout situated on a Residential Estates Close to all Amenities

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- Double Glazing
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- Housing Benefit Considered
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-furnished Bathrooms
- Rear Parking
- Housing Benefit Considered

£555 pcm



Brereton, Lodge Road

A three bedroom semi-detached house

- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Gardens front and rear
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4 2 3 £210,000

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HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



3 1 2 £140,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Garage

MARCH BANK, RUGELEY



3 3 2 £159,950

Extended three bedroom link detached house finished to a high standard / Quiet cul-de-sac location

MARCH BANK, RUGELEY



3 1 2 £155,000

Well presented & extended three bedroom link detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Private garden

WILLOWS CROFT, HEDNESFORD



NEW PRICE

2 2 3 £229,950

Impressive detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of Hednesford hills / Finished to a high standard

SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES



NEW PRICE

2 1 1 £85,000

Well presented two bedroom apartment / allocated Parking / Re-fitted bathroom / Communal rear garden

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



2 1 3 £110,000

Well proportioned two bedroom semi detached property NO ONWARD CHAIN / Large rear garden / Conservatory

BURNWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES



NEW PRICE

4 2 2 £180,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / NO CHAIN Conservatory / Single garage / Drive / Rear garden

BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES



2 2 2 £119,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house, ideal for first time buyers / Drive / Enclosed private rear garden

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



NEW

2 1 1 £125,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac with private enclosed landscaped garden

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3 1 2 £95,000

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STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD



NEW

5 3 3 £280,000

Vastly extended five bedroom detached property set on a large plot with extensive rear gardens / Garage

RAWNSLEY ROAD, RAWNSLEY



NEW

4 2 2 £189,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with large private enclosed rear garden / Garage + drive

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



NEW PRICE

4 1 3 £142,000

3/4 bedroom detached property, ripe for renovation Separate garage & yard has potential to build dwelling

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NEW

3 1 2 £180,000

Well presented detached three bedroom bungalow with ample parking and large private enclosed rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



NEW

4 3 4 £230,000

Spacious four bedroom detached house set over three floors with open views to the rear / Ample parking

BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES



NEW PRICE

3 1 2 £110,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house with separate garage / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

UNION STREET, CANNOCK



NEW

2 2 2 £100,000

Refurbished to a high standard two bedroom terrace Parking for one vehicle / Private enclosed rear garden

SHRUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK



NEW

4 3 2 £250,000

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden

FOXTAIL WAY, WIMBLEDY



2 1 2 £114,995

Well presented two bedroom terrace house / Ideal for first time buyer or investor / Quiet cul-de-sac location

HAMPTON COURT, RUGELEY



4 3 3 £204,950

Modern well presented four bedroom detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Front & rear gardens

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD



2 1 2 £116,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house on quiet cul-de-sac location / private rear enclosed garden / NO CHAIN

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NEW

5 2 4 £185,000

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY



3 1 1 £137,000

Well presented three bedroom house with private enclosed rear garden / Drive with parking / Garage

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



4 3 4 £235,000

Spacious four bedroom detached house / Front & rear car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



3 1 2 £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, CANNOCK



3 2 3 £250,000

Well presented & spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with open views to the rear / NO CHAIN

SYCAMORE GREEN, CANNOCK



NEW

2 1 1 £122,000

Well presented two bedroom detached house / Easy access to Cannock & Hednesford town centres / Front & rear gardens

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK



NEW

2 1 2 £87,500

Two bedroom traditional terraced house offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Rear garden



CHURCHBRIDGE WALSALL ROAD

- ★ Superb traditional semi
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ Well extended and improved
- ★ Ch, D/g, Alarm
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Large double glazed conservatory
- ★ Gardens, driveway, No Chain

Offers around £199,950



CHESLYN HAY FALCON CLOSE

- ★ Attractive, extended semi
- ★ Stylish interiors
- ★ C/H, D/g, Garage
- ★ Charming lounge
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ Laundry room, Superb conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms, Bathroom
- ★ Driveway, impressive gardens

Offers around £149,950



CHESLYN HAY WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- ★ Charming traditional end terrace
- ★ Generous accommodation
- ★ C/h, D/g, laundry, W.C.
- ★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
- ★ Superb conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Gardens, Parking to front and rear

Offers around £149,950



ESSINGTON BROAD LANE

- ★ Charming traditional end terrace
- ★ Desirable and convenient location
- ★ C/h, D/g, No Chain
- ★ 3 storey, 3 bedrooms
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Superb breakfast kitchen
- ★ Ground floor bathroom
- ★ Approximately 1/3 acre plot, Rear Parking

Offers around £130,000



GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- ★ Spacious semi detached
- ★ Scope for improvement
- ★ Large corner plot
- ★ C/h, D/g, Garage, No Chain
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ Double glazed porch, rear verandah
- ★ Downstairs w.c.
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom

Offers around £119,950



GREAT WYRLEY NORFOLK GROVE

- ★ Attractive town house
- ★ Desirable cul-de-sac
- ★ C/h, Double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Charming lounge/diner
- ★ Sun room, 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with Shower
- ★ Parking to front. Rear gardens

Offers around £100,000

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GREAT WYRLEY

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CHESLYN HAY, OLD FALLS CLOSE

- ★ 50% Shared Ownership
- ★ 3 storey purpose built block
- ★ Stunning top floor apartment
- ★ Refurbished to a high specification
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Luxury kitchen and shower room
- ★ Pleasant, sunny lounge
- ★ 2 fitted double bedrooms

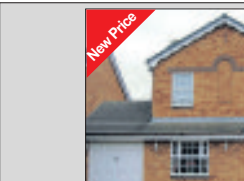
Offers Over £55,000



GREAT WYRLEY STATION ROAD

- ★ Outstanding traditional detached home
- ★ 3 storey accommodation
- ★ 3 reception rooms
- ★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ En-suite and family bathroom
- ★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN

Offers Around £399,950



CHESLYN HAY GILPINS CROFT

- ★ Superb detached residence
- ★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
- ★ 3 reception rooms
- ★ Refitted dining kitchen
- ★ Utility, guest's cloakroom
- ★ 4 double bedrooms
- ★ En-suite and family bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens

Offers around £304,950



OPEN HOUSE

OFFERS OVER £250,000

OFFERS AROUND £325,000

GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2012

11.00AM - 1.00PM



PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

CHESLYN HAY WHARF COTTAGE, MOUNT PLEASANT

- ★ REDUCED FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF 8 WEEKS
- ★ Unique period detached cottage
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, cellar
- ★ 3 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom, gardens
- ★ Extensive secure parking area
- ★ Separate annexe building, Multitude of uses. Must be viewed

Offers around £249,950



JACOBS HALL LANE GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Stunning executive detached
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 3 reception rooms, cloakroom
- ★ Bespoke kitchen and utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ 2 en-suites, luxury bathroom
- ★ Imposing plot, Double garage
- ★ Open views to rear. No Chain

Offers around £349,950



NEWTOWN STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Beautifully appointed bungalow
- ★ Desirable semi rural location
- ★ Considerably extended and improved
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 3 bedrooms, shower room
- ★ Refurbished family bathroom
- ★ Covered side, charming gardens

Offers around £239,950



CHESLYN HAY THE NOOK

- ★ Superb family home
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ 2 storey extension
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 2 receptions, shower room
- ★ Refitted dining kitchen
- ★ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
- ★ Corner plot, garage, gardens

Offers around £199,950



GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE

- ★ Charming link detached bungalow
- ★ Extended front and rear
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, garage
- ★ Spacious lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ Sun room
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Large rear garden. No chain

Offers around £164,950



CHURCHBRIDGE, FORGE CLOSE

- ★ Outstanding three storey home
- ★ Impressive cul-de-sac position
- ★ Many upgraded features
- ★ Fitted kitchen with appliances
- ★ Charming lounge, conservatory
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms
- ★ Family bathroom, en-suite
- ★ Drive, gardens, No chain

Offers around £154,950



CHESLYN HAY, BRIDGE AVENUE

- ★ Well presented semi-detached
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ Lounge, dining room
- ★ 3 good sized bedrooms
- ★ Spacious family bathroom
- ★ Conservatory, garage, gardens
- ★ No upward chain

Offers around £134,950



NEWTOWN STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Delightful period semi
- ★ C/h, D/g, NO CHAIN
- ★ A wealth of charm and character
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom and shower room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Parking space. Rear gardens

Offers Over £125,000



GREAT WYRLEY ANSON CLOSE

- ★ Well proportioned family home
- ★ C/h, D/g, Conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Additional fitted space
- ★ Lounge with fireplace
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom
- ★ Front parking, gardens, NO CHAIN

Offers around £119,950



GREAT WYRLEY NORFOLK GROVE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ C/h, D/g, alarm
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Lounge, sun room
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom
- ★ Gardens, No Chain

Offers Over £95,000



GREAT WYRLEY PADDOCK LANE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ Central heating, double glazing
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Fitted kitchen, wc
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Shower room, separate wc
- ★ Gardens, no chain

Offers around £111,995



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**Biddulph Park**

- A Beautifully Presented One Double Bedroom Mobile Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge, Spacious Dining Kitchen, Fitted Shower Room, Double Bedroom, Conservatory, Parking, Attractive Garden, No Upward Chain, Priced To Sell

NEW £75,000

CHASE TERRACE

**Thorpe Street**

- Beautifully Presented Traditional Three Bedroom Detached Cottage
- Gas Central Heating Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Re-Fitted Kitchen,
- Lounge, Sitting Room, Downstairs Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite,
- Conservatory, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage

NEW £199,995

BURNTWOOD

**Cannock Road**

- An Extended Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom, Tandem Garage, Ample Parking to Fore
- Beautifully Maintained Generous Rear Garden, Must Be Viewed

NEW £169,950**4 BED**

BROWNHILLS

**Sadlers Mill**

- A Beautifully Re-Furnished Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- New Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge with Views
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking & No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy

NEW £99,950

CHASE TERRACE

**St Johns Close**

- A Modern Style 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Off Road Parking

NEW £129,950

CHASE TERRACE

**Redwood Drive**

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Tandem Garage, Rear Garden & Ample Off Road Parking

NO CHAIN £135,000

NORTON CANES

**Beaumont Way**

- A 3 Storey Five Bedroom Modern Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest W.C, Five Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Garage, Dressing Room, Off Road Parking, Viewing Essential!

NEW PRICE £220,000

BURNTWOOD

**Hill Street**

- A Deceptively Spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/G, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Area
- Guest W.C, Full Width Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Generous Rear Garden, Parking & Car Port

NEW £124,950

CHASE TERRACE

**Kingsdown Road**

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Area,
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, An Ideal Family Home

REDUCED £154,950

CHASE TERRACE

**Dursley Road**

- An Extended & Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Spacious Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain, Viewing Highly Recommended

REDUCED £147,500

HEATH HAYES

**Alnwick Close**

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

5 BED WITH GUEST W.C £229,995

STONE

**Annerscroft**

- An Upgraded 4 Bedroom Detached Cottage with Converted 1 Bedroom Detached Barn
- GCH, D/G, Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Country Style Kitchen, Conservatory
- Shower Room, Utility, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage
- 3/4 Acre of Land, Detached Barn Conversion, Must Be Viewed

WITH LAND & DETACHED £699,950

Cannock Wood

**The Cottage**

- A Delightfully Appointed 2/3 Bedroom Detached Cottage
- GCH, Glazed Windows, Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- D/Stairs Shower Room & Bedroom, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms
- Ample Parking, Gardens to Side with Open Views to Fore

VIEWS TO £235,000**OPEN VIEWS**

HEATH HAYES

**Meadow Way**

- A Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached + Conservatory + En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Insulated Throughout

EN-SUITE £219,995

NORTON CANES

**Red Lion Crescent**

- A Re-Furnished 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Spacious Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Guest W.C
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Ample Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens

3 BED £119,950

BURNTWOOD

**Baker Street**

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C, Three Fitted Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Garage
- Ample Parking, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED £174,995

RAWNSLEY

**Rawnsley Road**

- A Spacious 5 Bedroom Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, W.C, D/S Shower, Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Offers Invited

5 BED £185,000

HUNTINGTON

**Buttercup Close**

- An Individually Designed 4 Bedroom Detached Property With En-Suite, Conservatory & Double Detached Garage, Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom,
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Off Road Parking, Internal Viewing Highly Recommended!!

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION £229,950

BURNTWOOD

**Highfield Avenue**

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Dorma Style Property, Gas Central
- Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Family Bathroom, Three Double Bedrooms, Guest W.C & Shower, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £154,950

HEDNESFORD

**Greenwood Park**

- A Well Presented & Extended 3 Bed Link-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Kitchen, Lounge, L-Shaped Dining Room With Sitting Area, Off, Guest W.C, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room,
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking

EXTENDED £151,500

RAWNSLEY

**Danby Drive**

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Parking, No Pets/Smokers or DHSS

NEW £575 PCM

CHASSETOWN

**Cottage Lane**

- A Modern Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, W.C, D/S Shower, Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Offers Invited

NEW £475 PCM

CHASE TOWN

**High Street**

- A Modern Two Bedroom Apartment
- Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Understairs Storage, Lounge, Kitchen,
- Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Rear Communal Area, Parking To The Rear

LET AGREED £495 PCM

BURNTWOOD

**Manor Rise**

- A Re-Furnished Three Bedroom Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Garage, Parking
- Rear Garden, No Pets, Smokers or DHSS, £995 Deposit, Available Now

NEW £595 PCM

HEDNESFORD

**Casa Mia Court**

- A One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- E7 Heating, Double Glazing, Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge
- Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Parking, No Pets/Smokers or DHSS

AVAILABLE NOW £400 PCM

PELSALL

**Windrush**

- A Spacious, Modern & Well Presented Furnished Two Bedroom Executive Style 1st Floor Apartment, E7 Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, L-Shaped Dining Room With Sitting Area, Off, Guest W.C, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room,
- Open Plan Lounge With Juliet Balcony, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Allocated Parking, Sorry No Pets, Dogs Or Smokers, Viewing Highly Recommended

NEW PRICE £575 PCM

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Heath Gap Road, Cannock



- Extended Detached House
- Generously Proportioned
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- Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom
- Double Garage, Large Garden

£239,950

Chenet Way, Cannock



- Executive Detached Family Home on Corner Plot
- Situated in Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Generously Proportioned
- Large Conservatory, Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Garage, Drive

£229,950

Quinton Place, Norton Canes



- Modern Well Presented Detached House
- Situated on Popular Kitchen, Diner, Utility
- Area
- Five Beds, En-suite, Dressing Area, Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, Drive No Upward Chain

227,500

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury



- Executive Detached Family Home
- Generously Proportioned Accommodation
- Extensive Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Conservatory, Double Garage, Drive

£329,950

Gorse Lane, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Popular Location
- Individually Designed
- Re-fitted En-suite & Bathroom
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room, Utility Room
- Re-fitted Downstairs Shower Room
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Re-fitted En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Garage & Drive

£319,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Drive & Garage

£279,950

Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes



- Superb Executive Detached
- Off Private Drive with Open Aspect
- Lounge, Diner, Conservatory
- WC
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Four Beds
- 2 En-suites, Bathroom, Gardens

£239,950

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden with Large Patio
- Garage & Drive, Must Be Viewed, No Chain

£164,950

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes



- Cottage Style Detached Property
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Drive, Large En-suite, Rear Garden
- Outbuildings & Summerhouse

£159,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



- Superb Semi Detached House on Good Size Plot
- In Popular Location Close to Hednesford Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom, Parking
- Double Garage/Workshop, Large Garden

£157,500

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Stafford Lane, Hednesford



- Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated in Popular Residential Location
- Lounge / Diner & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Gardens, Drive, Large Garden, Drive & Garage

£154,950

Snipe Close, Featherstone



- Detached Family Home on Corner Plot
- Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Utility, Guest WC, Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Drive

£145,000

Peregrin Way, Heath Hayes



- Modern End Terrace House
- Close to Local Amenities & Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Beds, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Upward Chain

OIEO £140,000

Festival Mews, Hednesford



- Extended Semi-Detached House
- Open Aspect to Side, Conservatory
- Lounge, Dining
- Room, Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens, No Chain

OIEO £130,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Popular Location Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining
- Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gardens & Ample Parking, Must Be Viewed

£116,950

Willowbrook Court, Hednesford



- Modern Apartment in Popular Location
- Situated Close to Hednesford Town
- Lounge / Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Parking, Intercom System, No Chain

£115,000

Farm Close, Hednesford



- Modern Terrace House in Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge & Re-fitted Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower
- Room
- Landscaped Gardens and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy/Investment

£114,950

Stratford Way, Cannock



- Re-furnished Spacious Semi Detached
- Fantastic Open Aspect to Front
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Garden, Garage, Driveway

£112,500

Morgan Pet Store, Cannock Road



- Freehold Retail Opportunity
- 850 Sqft Accommodation on
- 468 Sqft Retail
- Space
- 370 Sqft Storage
- Drive, Parking & Garage

£110,000

Railway View, Hednesford



- Immaculate Modern Flat
- Close to Hednesford Town
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Parking

£109,950

Elmwood Close, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Good Size Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garage & Drive No Chain

£109,950

Pope Grove, Hednesford



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Fully Refurbished on Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen, Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Double Bedroom, Parking Provisions
- Available Fully Furnished No Chain

£99,950

Kendall Court, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated in Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Fitted
- Kitchen, Double Bedroom
- Shower Room, Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Must Be Viewed

£94,950

John Street, Wimblebury



- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Situated in Popular Location
- Spacious Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive, No Chain

£99,950

New Penkridge Court, Cannock



- 1 bedroom apartment/flat at Reception hallway
- Kitchen
- shower room
- UPVC DG and gas CH

£89,950

Elliott Close, Cannock



- Well Presented Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain
- Ideal First Time Buy or Investment

£89,950

Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes



- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden, No Chain
- Parking for Two Vehicles

£84,950



Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes



- First Floor Apartment
- Very Well Presented
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Communal Parking & Gardens

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

Harpers Court, Heath Hayes



- Modern Apartment
- Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

£545pcm Sorry No DSS

Willowbrook Court, Hednesford



- Modern Second Floor Flat
- Popular Location
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£570pcm Sorry No DSS

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury



- Modern Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Gardens & Drive

£595pcm Sorry No DSS

Nightingale Close, Huntingdon



- Impressive Semi-Detached
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Early Viewing Recommended

£595pcm Sorry No DSS

Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley



- New Build Detached House
- On Popular New Development
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, WC
- Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Drive

£850pcm Sorry No DSS

Stoney Croft, Cannock



- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, WC, Conservatory
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive

£950pcm Sorry No DSS

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Zafira Tourer tows the line for quality

First THINGS FIRST, I DON'T NEED A seven seater car and I don't need to be able to tow a decent weight . . . but if I did the Vauxhall Zafira Tourer would be up there among contenders.

This third-generation of the model hit our roads earlier this year and has continued its earlier success and built on it. Unlike some MPVs, it is full-size with plenty of space for seven, and also unlike other MPVs, it can actually tow a decent weight. In fact it was named this year's Best MPV at Practical Caravan magazine's Towcar Awards 2012.

The Practical Caravan awards, backed by What Car? magazine and The Camping and Caravanning Club, are based on a vigorous and thorough towcar assessment. Each car is tested by a panel of eight judges for its towing ability, buying and owning costs, drive quality

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when not towing and practicality.

"The Zafira Tourer really comes into its own when towing," said awards judge Nigel Donnelly, Haymarket Outdoor Leisure Group's editor-in-chief – digital. "At the legal limit and beyond the Zafira Tourer is a relaxing car to tow with. With plenty of power and torque, the 2.0-litre engine pulled car and caravan from 30-60mph in 14.1 seconds. Braking showed the shortest stopping distance in this class. The Zafira Tourer offers strong performance, good stability and space for seven."

"We're delighted Zafira Tourer has won the Best MPV title at the Towcar Awards 2012," said Peter Hope, Vauxhall's marketing director. "The Towcar of the Year awards are an industry standard and by far the most presti-

gious event in the caravanning calendar."

And while I didn't test its towing capabilities the 2.0 litre version I drove certainly felt it had the capability to hitch up the 'van' for a summer holiday and leave you feeling pretty safe behind the wheel with the kids piled in the back.

But I did test some of Vauxhall's flexibility claims by trying out a number of the options Flex7 seating system.

There are several including 'Lounge Seating' on key models. When you want seven up the two seats at the very back come up out of the floor and the middle bench seat is now a set of three separate seats which are also each capable of folding and splitting into any number of combinations.

In addition the two outside seats slide backwards and inwards against the middle seat which folds to form two arm rests and gives plenty of space. Only downside to seven up is



The Tourer was named best MPV at Practical Caravan's Towcar Awards

the reduced boot space. But if you want to turn it into a load lugger put all the seats down to reveal 1,860 litres of space – more than enough for a trip to collect flat-pack from Ikea or clear the shed out and head for the tip.

Staying on the inside materials are of a much better quality than the old model and the design means everyone gets a good view of outside from the light and airy cabin. This is made even better if you opt for a panoramic sunroof and the high-top windscreen

There's a choice of two petrol engines and three diesel. My car was the ecoflex with start/stop technology and I really could appreciate the difference in fuel consumption when

chugging around town doing odd jobs and stopping off for shopping.

Sitting at traffic lights just when they change at one of my regular routes can take some minutes and when the engine switches off it can make all the difference on your monthly fuel bill.

Drivewise it was comfortable and coped well with the potholes on the B roads on my way into work and it smoothly made its way along the M54. Standard features across the four trim level range include: ESP six airbags, air conditioning, CD/MP3 player and cruise control – not bad with prices starting at £21,010.

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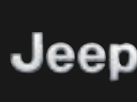
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Go green to help save the planet and costs

IT'S finally happened. My eco-patience has worn out and this month I've been using a Fluence in anger... sort of.

It's actually been quite freeing, because all of a sudden I've started to appreciate more of the Fluence's strong points and it's still costing peanuts to run.

The thing is, in busy traffic people get impatient and whenever space opens up in front of them, they go for it. That makes it hard to gently stroke the Fluence along admiring its silence, because you end up being cut up by lane-changers time and again.

So the teddy was thrown out of the pram, the dummy was spat out and I stamped my feet. Well, my right foot at least, and on the accelerator pedal.

The motor majors on huge low and midrange torque rather than top-end power, so in traffic the Fluence is in its element.

In fact, using more right boot around town doesn't use that much more electricity overall, and the extra pace you can make around the area makes the whole experience more relaxing.

It's surprisingly stressful to try to eke out every last metre out of each kilowatt of power, and letting my hair down was a sweet relief.

It actually feels like a much better all-round car now that I'm not driving like Miss Daisy.

The torque is a major plus and it's pretty nice to drive. The one niggle is that the suspension could – and arguably should – be a bit more supple, but it goes, stops and turns quite well.

Driveway

The vast majority of people wouldn't notice any difference between the Z.E. and a normal compact family car.

It's still as impressive as ever, especially around multi-storey car parks, but the lack of noise is eerie. I've been seeing a lot of those lately, as my increased mileage has seen me visit the public charging bays.

I don't have the ideal solution to run this car like a dream. That would be a driveway and a charging station on my wall, which would mean cheap overnight charges and a full battery in the morning.

I'm tempted to run the car's three-pin EVSE cable from the roadside in through a downstairs window to benefit from cheaper charges at home, but trailing cables across public pavements is a risky business.

At present, the Fluence is returning around 75 miles to a full charge, which is less than the 100 miles Renault claims, but I've stopped treating the car like a priceless Ming vase.

Funnily enough, though, it seems to be covering a few more miles per charge than it was when it was new.

Anyway, the main thing is that it's just nice to be able

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to put my foot down when I need to and properly keep pace with traffic – or leave it behind. That instant torque delivery makes the Fluence deceptively rapid up to 40mph or so.

Other things I've been enjoying with the Fluence this month have been some of its in-built curiosities, such as the ability to change the car icon on the TomTom satnav. So far I've been the Fluence Z.E., Twizy Z.E., classic Alpine A110 and the Renaultsport Clio 200. It's a small thing but it's a welcome little injection of playfulness.

Not so good is the car's lack of useful cupholders. There are two beyond the gear selector in the centre console, but they can't take soft drink cups from fast food outlets because the console encroaches on the cup space too much. At least the felt-bottomed central storage bin is a good place to drop oddments.

In terms of running costs, it's only incurring parking fees, and for a typical six-hour daytime charge (I rarely let it go too near flat where the charge time can be over eight hours) I pay £6.50.

That three-quarter charge covers around 60 miles with genuinely normal driving, which equates to around 60mpg in financial terms. Choosing an overnight £2 charge nets equivalent 'fuel economy' approaching 250mpg.

In the kind of driving I've been doing in the Fluence, 45mpg would be a realistic maximum for a similar-sized diesel, making the electric car look rather good value. Plus, you always have the same parking space available at the car park. Honestly, it's like being a VIP.

I've enjoyed having the Fluence around. The boot was big enough to transport a boxed microwave and a small set of bathroom drawers, the totally relaxed way it negotiates traffic is brilliant, and the fact I can drive it relatively quickly and still pay under the odds to run it is superb.

I do wish it looked like a Ferrari, though...



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I THINK it was Ford that first thought of 'surprise and delight' to describe unexpected features on its cars, the sort of thing to produce a double take and a 'wow' in the showroom.

Well, the Focus that's just put 1,900 miles under its handsome alloys on holiday duty in France needed its doors opening to uncover a feature to de-stress visits to a crowded supermarket car park.

For, as you open the doors (front or rear) a slither of soft black plastic emerges as if by magic and clamps itself gently over the vulnerable opened edge that's just about to clout the car parked alongside.

Honestly, it's better than watching the telly (type in Ford Door Edge Protector to see it on YouTube) and the best £50 you could spend on your new Focus. Surprise and delight!

But that's not the reason for this road test.

Driven first some months ago, it made an impressive debut, featuring an amazing engine that does more with less than you'd ever expect.

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It's tiny one-litre, three-cylinder petrol unit ought not produce enough puff to excite a lawnmower, but defies expectations so comprehensively that people taking test drives are being won over in droves when they sample its 123bhp output.

What bothered me a bit after the shortish initial test drive was the 38mpg shown on the car's easily read trip computer.

The official average is better than 56mpg; no cars reach the mythic figure produced in the lab, but worse than 40mpg seemed a letdown.

Cue the loan of a £19,195 Focus for a flight to France and a decent mileage to see what this engineering marvel could manage in a longer term relationship.

We cruised the almost deserted autoroutes together with the speedo nailed to the 83mph legal maximum for hours on end.

We enjoyed some spirited drives through lovely countryside and sweltered in jams as Paris set off for its annual summer holiday. The

By Ian Donaldson

result was exactly 40.0mpg. Neither a triumph nor a disaster but I'm sure a little restraint would have helped a bit – but not enough to approach the figure Ford is forced to quote by Euro legislation.

Take heart though that there's no road tax to pay in year one and a mere £30 annually thereafter; the car costs £850 less than an equivalent diesel in the Focus range and the fuel itself is a bit less expensive than the smelly stuff too.

If you enjoy driving there's a more compelling reason to pick the Focus with the pint-sized powerplant; it's a joy to drive.

Less weight over the front wheels (another bonus of building a tiny engine) makes it eager as a puppy scenting lunch to change direction when a corner appears.

So good is the Focus at producing smiles for its driver that you wonder why rivals don't try harder to copy the recipe.

The car looks good too in Zetec S guise, with added body styling bits giving it a sporting stance, helped by lowered suspension and, on the test car, £400 worth of larger alloy wheels.

French roads suited the firmer set up perfectly.

Back in Britain our rougher surfaces brought out the added firmness, but not in an annoying way.

Inside, spending another £800 brings heated front seats with red leather inserts, power functions for the driver's seat and electric rear windows.

But it's the £50 for those door edge protectors that made my day.



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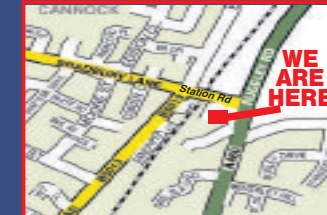
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GLASS'S Guide has revealed the top five petrol and diesel cars that suffer the least from depreciation – the decline in value of a car from new.

The current residual value winner is the Toyota Land Cruiser. One of the key reasons for the Land Cruiser's success – its slightly larger derivative the Amazon comes in at number five on the list – is that it has never been the victim of distress marketing by the manufacturer and this has ensured that used examples have been in limited supply.

Also in the top five diesels are the Skoda Yeti and Octavia. No longer the

butt of jokes, Skoda is producing excellent, functional cars.

Benefiting from VW underpinnings, they are also very reliable and buyers are starting to catch on to this. Completing the top five diesels is the Audi Q5.

As for petrols, the popular Fiat 500 makes the top five in both hardtop and convertible format.

The Fiat 500 is retro yet modern at the same time and is a completely classless vehicle appealing to a very broad range of customer.

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The 300bhp rally-derived Ford

Focus RS also features, and like previous RS Fords, it is distinctive from the mainstream Focus and its limited supply ensures that it keeps a very strong resale value.

Two of the top five petrols are four-wheel drive vehicles.

The Audi Q7 is one of the few Audis with real stand-out looks and is towards the more affordable end of the Q7 range. A strong image ensures this model's place on the list.

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The new Fiat Bravo features all the extras that you'd expect from a car costing nearly £18,000

FIAT is a car company that is going places, having acquired up the Chrysler/Jeep brand and joined development forces with Mazda

It has always had good a reputation for building small, affordable cars, but has struggled in the important C segment, dominated by the likes of the Vauxhall Astra and VW Golf. The Bravo is a car that has been resurrected to make inroads into the sector.

Like most Fiats it is a stylish looking motor with neat, dynamic profile – a fact that has not always been enough to attract buyers where reliability and depreciation had been a problem.

The latest breed offers much more peace of mind with a range of quality engines, impressive standard kit, a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating and just for belt and braces, a five-year, 100,000 mile warranty. The Bravo tested featured all

the gizmos, bells and whistles that you would expect from a car costing nearly £18k, but you would pay substantially more for some competitors with a similar specification – while the entry level price of a shade over £15k could turn the head of a fleet manager looking for a small, economical and relatively cheap alternative.

The tested 1.4 litre Multiair petrol engine incorporates a stop/start system offers a claimed economy of nearly 50mpg and low CO2 emissions of 132g/km, placing it the 17 per cent Benefit in Kind taxation bracket for business users. It also means it does not cost an arm and a leg to tax it.

The 140bhp on tap also means it is no slouch from a standing start and the smooth engine is just as much at home on the local roads as cruising on the motorway. It hits the 60mph mark in just 8.6 seconds and has a top speed where permitted of 127mph. The interior is like the exterior, neat, stylish and logical with all dials and instrumentation logical.

cally placed, while the dashboard and doors feature nice soft touch finish. It is also a practical with decent boot area of 365 litres that expands to a an impressive loadcarrying area when the rear seats are folded flat of 1,175 litres.

Five adults can also be accommodated in reasonable comfort. For a small car it offers plenty in terms of kit including Blue & Me phone and Bluetooth device connector on all but the entry models. Otherwise all models feature electric front windows, ABS anti-lock braking, remote central locking, driver and passenger front and side airbags, and Follow Me Home headlamps as standard.

Safety systems include anti-lock assisted braking and a raft of airbags while the tested model added traction control and stability programme hill holder function to facilitate smooth hill starts The ride is comfortable enough, but it can feel unsettled on poorly maintained roads. It goes well on the motorway or in town, where parking is assisted by the

city button which lightens the steering further when negotiating awkward spaces.

The Bravo comes with a choice of trim and engines to suit most budgets with the entry level starting at just over £15k.

Pretty competitive for a car that offers so much standard kit – and it doesn't half look good.

FAST FACTS
Price: £17.705

Mechanical: 1,368cc, 140bhp, 4-cylinder petrol engine driving front wheels via 6 gears

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Top speed: 127mph
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Atom racing cars will all run on 2.0-litre Honda Type R iVTEC engines, Yokohama will provide tyres.

Ariel's Atom supercar to race in its own cup series

A CYNIC will point out that the success of any of Britain's famous motoring brands is all down to foreign investment and management, with names such as Rolls Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin, Jaguar and Land Rover all benefiting from varying degrees of European influence.

But in a quiet corner of Somerset, an entirely home-grown car manufacturer continues to buck the trend.

The Ariel Motor Company in partnership with Atomic Race Management has announced plans for the Atom Cup, a new UK-based race series

featuring the ultra-light Ariel Atom supercar. Designed and built by Ariel Motor Company in Somerset, the Atom has become an icon of minimalist design and lightweight performance with a power to weight ratio in excess of most supercars. Spanning eight race weekends at the UK's best circuits, from Brands Hatch to Silverstone, the Atom Cup will feature matched Atoms in full race specification.

Engines, ECU and dampers will all be sealed and the cars will run on control tyres supplied by Yokohama, which is sponsoring the series. All cars will be powered by the legendary 2.0 Honda Type R iVTEC engine and the series is also supported by Honda. Paul

Ormond of Honda UK said: "We are very excited by the opportunity to support this new series. Competition has always been at the heart of Honda and the Atom Cup should provide some exciting racing."

Simon Saunders, director of Ariel, said: "This is something that we've talked about for a while and we have spent a lot of time getting the details exactly right, from the car right through to the catering."

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Great deals offered by Chevrolet across range



Cruze is just one of the Chevrolet models either discounted or available with 0 per cent finance

A RANGE of Chevrolet models are now available with five years' 0 per cent APR representative finance.

The Spark 1.0+ comes with electric front windows, a CD/radio with MP3 capability and a USB port as standard and is available at £7,295 - £1,180 off the retail price and £99 per month at 0 per cent APR.

The larger Aveo 1.2 LS comes with air conditioning, front, side and curtain airbags and brake and hill start-assist systems all as standard for £9,895, £139 a month with 0 per cent APR. The Cruze 1.6 LS Hatchback has space for five adults and more than 400 litres of boot space and is on offer at only £12,495, £1,780 off the list price. It's equipped with air conditioning, an MP3 auxiliary input jack, traction control, ESC and front, side and roof curtain airbags. The Chevrolet Orlando has seven seats and generous storage, and the 1.8 LS is now available for £15,595. A saving of £1,230 over the list price and at 0 per cent APR costs from £199 per month.

Finally, the seven-seat Captiva 2.2 LT MPV has follow-me-home headlights, rain sensitive windscreen wipers, cruise control, a USB port and rear parking sensors all for £24,995 - £349 per month with 0 per cent APR.

All offers are accompanied by Chevrolet's five years or 100,000 mile comprehensive warranty (excludes Volt/Camaro/Corvette), whichever comes first (with a few exclusions), six-year anti-perforation corrosion warranty with no mileage restriction and one year's roadside assistance (provided by the AA), all at no extra cost.

A three-year/30,000 mile fixed-price servicing package can also be taken out for £349 on Spark, Aveo, Cruze, Orlando and Volt models or £449 for the Captiva.

Van centre bucking trend

A BIRMINGHAM Volkswagen van centre has welcomed a 10 per cent increase in sales figures across the brand's entire range during the first six months of 2012, placing it in second place in the overall van market.

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles had bucked the trend in sales of vans under 3.5 tonnes by increasing its market share from 11.4 per cent to 12.6 per cent, compared to last year.

Head of business at Birm-

ingham Volkswagen Van Centre, David O'Grady, said he was pleased to be playing its part in helping to grow the market, especially given the current climate.

"It's satisfying to have contributed to this successful result."

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Much-loved Mazda MX-5 is byword for reliability

IN ITS annual reliability survey of more than 50,000 cars What Car? magazine has confirmed that the iconic Mazda MX-5 sports car is the most reliable car in Britain.

Mazda MX-5 sports cars manufactured since 2005 recorded a failure rate of just four per cent – the lowest of all cars in the 2012 survey – compared to the next nearest open-top competitor at 15 per cent. With 96 per cent of these Mazda models being fault-free, the MX-5 also achieved an impressive Reliability Index (RI) score of just eight (the lower score, the better the car), while the national average score for individual models was 100. According to the survey, MX-5 owners also benefit from the lowest repair costs with an average repair bill of just £165.

The survey calculates a vehicle's Reliability Index (RI) from several factors – the number of times it fails, the cost of repair, the average time it spends off the road being repaired, its age and mileage.

"It's no surprise that the MX-5 scored so highly in the What Car? annual survey," said David Wilson-Green, After-sales Director, Mazda UK. "The Mazda MX-5 has won many awards over the years and regularly achieves excellent reviews in the national media for the pure driving enjoyment it provides and its distinctive good looks. Our Japanese brand is renowned for its engineering expertise and for its remarkably reliable models, which is one of the reasons we have so many loyal customers."

For more than 20 years the two-seater MX-5 has captured the hearts of motorists, earning its accolade as the 'world's best-selling two-seater sports car'. Owners are often attracted to its stylish design and invigorating drive, but Mazda's reliability has played a major role in its longevity, something the What Car? Magazine survey endorses in the September edition.

The Eight-strong range presents a choice of a Soft-top or Roadster Coupe with a powered retractable hard-top.



Soft-top superstar – the Mazda MX-5 came out top in What Car? magazine's reliability study

New website for quality vehicles

COMMERCIAL vehicle retailer, Van Monster, which has a depot in Cannock, has launched a new website to support and attract local businesses in need of quality used vehicles.

The website offers new features and refreshed content to make the site more user-friendly and encourage user interaction, with the aim of making the navigation process easier for local businesses.

Van Monster managing director Gary Sullivan said: "As demand for quality used vehicles in Cannock is growing at a considerable rate we wanted to provide our customers with a more interactive experience by taking the website to the next level.

Efforts

"The ultimate aim of the new website is to help support local businesses when they come to research or purchase one of our quality used vehicles while, at the same time, growing our online presence. We feel that the new site reflects the thinking and efforts of Van Monster."

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Deaths

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Reg

Former Manager of Lea Hall Colliery, passed away peacefully, August 8, 2012, aged 86 years.

Will be very sadly missed by Jane, Steve and Rich and all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 12.30pm, on Monday, August 20, 2012, at Stafford Crematorium.

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Brian

Of Great Wyrley.

Sadly passed away on August 6, at New Cross Hospital, aged 75 years.

His Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, August 23, at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, at 12.30pm, followed by a Burial, at Great Wyrley Cemetery.

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HIBBERT

Floss

nee Belcher

Passed away July 26, 2012, aged 95 years.

My dearest much loved Mom, you are every thing that's good in this world and so very proud you were chosen to be my Mom, thanking you for all you have done for me, this you knew anyway, you will never be more than a heartbeat away and I will love and miss you always, lost without you, reunited with our Dad and your first born Daughter.

Sleep well Mom.

Daughter Sue and Son-in-law the late Kevin.

X X X

Dearest Mom and Grandmother

You lost your own Mom, you were only a girl leaving your mind and life in a whirl, you took up the challenge, no time to be lazy looking after your Father, Bob, Ted, Les and Daisy, myself, my Sister and my elder Brother were blessed to have had such a wonderful Mother, so thoughtful and caring, forgiving and kind, gentle and loving, a lady refined loving Grandmother, loving Wife, it's been a long journey, a long lasting life, we've all cried our tears, we're all feeling sad, but God needs you in Heaven, reunited with Dad to live in the hearts of others, is not to die, forever in our thoughts.

Your loving Son Ian, Wife Jan and Grandchildren, Helen and Michelle.

X X X

Sister

Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part, God has you in His Arms and I have you in my heart. I have so many memories of happy times together.

Love Dais.

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My Gran

You are a very special lady, everyone else you put before you, cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me the hours sitting on the step, playing tennis, skipping, cooking all those memories, I will treasure forever.

God bless, sleep tight.

Love and miss you always.

Andrea and Steven.

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Our special Granny

Love and miss you lots.

Sleep tight.

Aaron, Kian, Ewan and Fern.

X X X

NEWENS

Cedric

Retired Police Officer serving the Cannock District.

Beloved Husband of Coral, Father to Matthew and Claire, passed peacefully away after a long illness on August 9, aged 64 years.

His Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, August 30, at 11.30am.

Family flowers only, donations if desired for The West Midlands Air Ambulance or The R.N.L.I. c/o Claire.

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NEWENS

Selina

(Leena)

Passed away unexpectedly on July 30, aged 95 years.

Her Funeral Service will be held at St Chad's Church, Chaddesmoor, on Wednesday, August 22, at 11.30am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only.

Donations if desired for St Chad's Church or Compton Hospice c/o: Claire Newens.

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PAYNE

Roydon

(Roy)

Of Hednesford.

Passed away at his home on Sunday, August 12, 2012, after a long illness, aged 61 years.

The devoted Husband of Mavis and beloved Dad of John and Mark, also a loving Granddad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, August 21, at 3.30pm.

Flowers welcome or donations to British Heart Foundations c/o Funeral Directors.

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ROWLEY

Bruce John

Beloved Husband of the late Anita, Father to David and Anne-Marie, Brother to Bill, Jim, Arthur and Sister Pat.

Passed away suddenly at his home on August 12, 2012, aged 66 years.

His Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, August 21, at 10.30am.

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SAUNDERS

Irene

(Rene)

Passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2012, aged 95 years.

Irene (Rene) will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Michael's Church, Penkridge on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 1.30pm, followed by a short Service at Bushbury Crematorium.

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Lakes are real catch for lucky anglers

THERE'S no lack of hungry fish if Blackfords AC's waters are anything to go by, writes **Vernon Leadbetter**.

The recent match at Calf Heath Reservoir yielded the highest winning weight this year. Chris Brown took the honours with a catch of Bream weighing 88lb 5oz from peg 75; Alan Beasley on peg 50 was second with 58lb 2oz and Carl Hammond was a close third on peg 56 with 57lb 4oz.

Nearly all competitors had more than 20lbs of fish.

The carp have also been ready to oblige any angler who provides enough bait to keep them interested, and catches of more than 30 fish in a 24-hour period are not uncommon.

Other lakes on the Blackfords ticket have also been producing some nice carp. Leacroft Pool has seen three fish over 20lb during the past couple of weeks and fish are being caught at Kingswood now that the water level has dropped.

Patchy

Around the area most still waters are reporting reasonable sport while over at Fish-erwick Lakes, sport on the specimen pool has been patchy but the "runs water" has seen some big catches of carp in the 10-12lb bracket.

The rivers have seen levels yo-yoing and picking the times when the conditions are good have yielded some fine barbs and chub on the Dove and Trent.

All the popular stretches on the Severn from Shrewsbury down to Worcester have been fishing well with multiple catches of barbel being reported.

I hope to update you on trout fishery reports next week. At Archline Angling, we still have Blackfords season tickets at £20 per rod (senior) and £15 (junior & concession). Note our new address as we moved from Bridgtown last February.

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Century stand boosts a below-par 199

Penkridge 199, Studley 142. Penkridge won by 57 runs

PENKRIDGE returned to winning ways and to the top of Birmingham League Division Three with a hard-fought victory over Studley.

After losing the toss, Penkridge were soon in trouble with Kiwi Te Ahu Davis ripping out four of the top five batsmen to reduce Penkridge to 34-4.

However, an excellent century stand between Rana Hassan (56) and skipper Paul Szweczyk (67) boosted Penkridge's innings before a flurry of late wickets saw

Penkridge dismissed for a below-par 199.

Studley, who had 62 overs to score the required runs, started well and at 116-4 the game was delicately balanced.

The turning point was the run out of Davis who looked well set on 30.

Studley then collapsed and were bowled out for 142 with Shafiq Ahmed (3-44) and Laeq Chishty (3-30) the best bowlers.

Cannock 176-8, Penkridge 177-6. Penkridge won by four wickets
Penkridge seconds completed

Penkridge CC

the double over local rivals Cannock.

It was an impressive victory as Penkridge look to close the gap on table-toppers Smethwick who they play next week.

Cannock batted first and made slow progress due to the early pressure applied by the Penkridge bowlers.

In an attempt to increase the run rate, Cannock lost wickets regularly.

At the end of their 50 overs they

had scored 176-8, with Rich James (4-54) and Kieran Smith (2-38) among the wickets.

In reply, Penkridge made an excellent start with youngster Joe Marsdon and hard-hitting Andy Lawson (55) putting on 50 for the opening wicket.

The Penkridge response then wobbled slightly as they lost four quick wickets.

But evergreen Ian Brown, who made 59 not out, held the innings together to take his side to a four-wicket victory with five overs still in hand.

Penkridge 302-4 declared, Highcroft & Great Barr 215. Penkridge won by 87 runs

In a high-scoring match, Penkridge thirds claimed maximum points.

Batting first, Penkridge compiled a massive total thanks to contributions from Steve Jones (34), Zahoor Iqbal (83) and an outstanding unbeaten 134 from Mohammed Shafiq, as they posted 304-4 declared.

Highcroft could not keep up with the required rate and were dismissed in the 45th over for 215.

Goal-laden romp sees Chasetown score eight

CHASETOWN signed off their pre-season with a goal-laden romp over Midland Football Alliance side Heather St John's.

Chasetown had drawn 1-1 in their friendlies with Alliance sides Studley and Tipton Town, writes **Paul Mullins**.

But they could hardly have wished for a better start as, after six minutes, Jack Farmer broke down the right wing with a powerful run and sent an equally good cross to the near post which was fired home by Gary Hay.

Ten minutes later, Chasetown doubled their lead. Nick Wellecomme was blocked off by a St John's defender near the corner flag and Mark Branch's free-kick was met by Hay who doubled his tally with a neat finish.

Hay also hit the outside of the post with a fierce effort.

Wide

On 30 minutes, an excellent one-two involving Dave Bate and Simon Brown saw the former Tipton skipper skew his final shot wide.

The third goal was not long in coming. Farmer sent forward a long searching ball into the path of Wellecomme who out-muscled his defender.

The second half was a continuation of where the first half ended, and it was purely a matter of how many Chasetown would score. The highly impressive Andy Westwood notched the fourth with a right-footed effort from the edge of the penalty area which took the slightest of nicks off a defender – enough to wrong-foot the goalkeeper who could only spill the ball into the net.

Heather St John's 0 Chasetown 8

Wellecomme added his second and Chasetown's fifth with the coolest of finishes. After he passed the defender and goalkeeper, 12 yards out, Wellecomme walked the ball in.

Hay hit the post for a second time, before completing his hat-trick – but only just. Substitute Billy Russell did all the hard work, drawing the keeper and sliding the ball across the six-yard box where Hay's scooped shot went in.

Goal No.7 was the pick of the bunch. A lovely touch from Russell sent substitute Paul Sullivan into the penalty area where Greg Downes steered the ball home.

There was still time for one more strike from Craig Harris' men. Russell rounded the keeper and was flattened for a spot-kick. Mark Branch sent the keeper the wrong way.

Chasetown: Price, Farmer, Branch, Slater, Bate, Teesdale (Richardson), Westwood (Clarke-O'Connell), Downes (Johnson), Hay (Sullivan), Wellecomme (Russell), Brown (Gould).



Gary Hay notches the first Chasetown goal in the Scholars' pre-season friendly 8-0 thrashing of Heather St John's



Jonathan Gould drives up the pitch



Gary Hay gets the congratulations after rounding off his hat-trick

Golf win is family affair for captain

THE captain's charity day at a golf club near Rugeley was won by the captain and his brother.

Adam Ward, captain at The Hawkesyard Estate, partnered his brother Stephen to success with 70 Stableford points.

They finished three points clear of runners-up Stuart Wood and Marc Thompson.

The event raised more than £3,000 for The Samaritans and was described as a fantastic day by golf operations manager Dan Lowe.

"In fact, I would describe it as the best golf event I've seen during my time at Hawkesyard," he added.

More than 60 golfers took part and evening entertainment included a meal, raffle, auction and disco.

Adam Ward said: "We've had tremendous support from everyone taking part and I'd like to thank them for helping us raise over £3,000 for our chosen charity. Our target was £1,500, so to have doubled that is very special."

For information on events and golf days at The Hawkesyard Estate, visit <http://www.hawkesyard-hall.com/> or follow them on Twitter @HawkesyardV-nue

Diamonds football duo win awards

THE founders of a women's football club have won a Staffordshire FA award.

Mic and Shirley Sharrod, who launched Lichfield Diamonds in 1992, won the FA's prize for outstanding contribution to community football. They were honoured at a prizegiving event at Burton Albion FC.

Lichfield Diamonds provide football for all females from under-eight to adults (call 01543 254069).

The Sharrods also won the West Midlands regional award in their category. They received complimentary tickets to the FA Community Shield match and had the opportunity to meet World Cup legend Sir Geoff Hurst.

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Degville on mark as Hayes hit back

Dudley Sports 2 Heath Hayes 2
HEATH HAYES hit back from a two-goal deficit to finish all-square with Dudley Sports in an eventful FA Cup extra preliminary round tie.

The home side took the lead after 11 minutes when Matthew Hearsey picked up the ball on the edge of the box, neatly turned Adam Wood and fired into the visitors' net.

Ten minutes later they doubled their advantage when a free-kick from Connor Cole ricocheted off James Parsonage and into the goal.

It could have been three but Hayes keeper Adam Lane did just enough to divert another fine effort from Hearsey for a corner.

The visitors reduced the arrears on the half-hour from a set-piece. A James Parsonage corner was headed home by Brad Grice.

Home keeper Sam Pearson made a brilliant save to keep out a goalbound effort from Craig Hancox.

But Liam Degville took advantage of a mix-up in the home defence to put the teams level at the break.

Hayes lost Dale Roberts, Degville and Lee Smith to injuries in the second half.

But they twice threatened victory - Adam Wood hit a post and Karl Wallis went close.

Scrum on down for rugby fun

CANNOCK Rugby Club are inviting spectators to scrum on down for a sevens tournament this weekend.

Twelve teams from across the Midlands will do battle in Ruckfest on Saturday, starting at 10.30am. There will be a bar, barbecue and refreshments.

Afterwards, local band Almost Easy will play. Local artists can join in an open mic sessions from 4.30pm.

It's the fourth local sevens tournament this summer following events at Rugeley, Wednesbury and Essington.

The club is based at Stafford Road, Huntington, WS12 4NU - behind the Blue Ginger Indian restaurant.

The Cannock club would welcome new players and trains at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Hoy backs Tennant after he misses out

SIX-TIME Olympic champion Sir Chris Hoy is backing Andy Tennant to bounce back from his crushing London 2012 disappointment at the next Olympics in Rio in four years' time.

Wolverhampton cyclist Tennant was forced to endure the most painful of Olympic experiences in the capital - being overlooked for a spot in the team pursuit squad that went on to win gold.

Having been an active member of the five-man squad that took the world championship title earlier this year in Melbourne, it was a crushing blow for the 25-year-old

speedster. For while the GB team at large ended the track cycling at the Games with seven gold medals from the 10 events, Tennant - who was overlooked in every team pursuit round - ended with nothing.

Hoy himself took his tally to six golds with a pair of victories in London.

But with time on Tennant's side, 36-year-old Hoy is adamant the Wolverhampton ace can bounce back at the Brazil-hosted Games in 2016.

"That is sport, it is so hard," said Hoy while helping to launch

Olympics

Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week 2013 alongside pupils from Brentside High School in Ealing. "You get so close to be able to get on the podium and experiencing everything that goes with it."

"But Andy wasn't and I'm sure that will drive him on for another four years and that he'll be there in Rio with the other guys."

"Being left out, it must be mixed emotions for him because you are watching the boys win the medal so you are pleased for them. However, at the same time you are

heartbroken that you're not involved."

"But the coaches had to make the call, as they did with the women, that this is our fastest team and it is done objectively with data to back it up."

The GB decision-makers were proved to have got it right in the final when the team pursuit squad of Geraint Thomas, Ed Clancy, Peter Kennaugh and Steven Burke set a world record to win gold.

However, Hoy - Britain's greatest Olympian in terms of gold medals collected since Sydney 2000 - believes Tennant's situa-

tion was even more heartbreaking, as the Wolverhampton ace more than had the talent to have been part of those record-breakers.

"He was there every step of the way and I believe he could have been drafted in and they could have still won," added the Scot, who was knighted for his services to cycling back in 2009.

"It's disappointing for him but he'll bounce back from this."

Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week is using the inspiration of London 2012 to encourage school sport participation across the UK. TO find out more, visit www.lloyds.tsb.com/london2012

Team GB hockey keeper having rethink over Rio

GREAT Britain hockey goalkeeper James Fair is wondering whether to commit himself to the Rio games after disappointment at London 2012.

The Cannock shot-stopper's dreams of a medal turned to dust after a 3-1 defeat to Australia consigned the hosts to fourth place. After their 9-2 mauling by the Netherlands, Team GB faced Australia for a second time in the bronze medal match having come from three down to draw the group game 3-3.

But there was to be no repeat of that incredible comeback as second-half goals from Jamie Dwyer and Kieran Govers put the Aussies in command.

Fair though blamed himself for Australia's first goal - a rocket of a shot scored by Simon Orchard - and was quick to admit his displays were below par.

He said: "I should have saved the first goal, really."

Inconsistent

"The lads have all gone in and put the work in but I feel I have been a bit inconsistent. I am a bit disappointed with my performances throughout the whole tournament."

"I let goals in which normally I would not let in and I like to think over the past four years I have put in better performances in tournaments. It is very frustrating."

Yet Jason Lee's side did show tremendous character to put the psychological scars of their Dutch mauling behind them in an evenly matched first half.

After Orchard's opener in

Olympics

the 18th minute, Team GB equalised through Iain Lewers. Fair also produced some outstanding saves keep his side level at the break but Australia were able to go up a couple of extra gears in the second half especially when Ali Wilson was sin binned.

Fair was later sacrificed to give Team GB an extra outfield player.

"I am proud of all the boys and how we stuck together through all the highs and lows," said Fair. "I will definitely be older and wiser for having done this."

Having been reserve keeper in Beijing four years ago, Fair is uncertain if he has another Olympic cycle left in him at 31.

"Rio seems quite a long, long way away at the moment. I won't rush into anything. But the sleepless nights of letting goals in and thinking should I have used my feet, my gloves or my stick don't seem too appealing."

Classy play fails to secure last pre-season win



Hednesford's Sean O'Connor gets a push at Newtown

HEDNESFORD finished their pre-season campaign with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Newtown AFC.

The home side took the lead before seeing an Elliott Durrell goal ruled out

for offside. Hednesford came back well in the second half and equalised with a well-taken goal by Nathan Woolfe which rounded off some classy build-up play.



Ben Bailey gets up highest for Hednesford

But the Pitmen were unable to build on that success.

They eventually conceded a second goal to give the Robins a 2-1 victory

Accurate bowling strangles Cannock

Cannock 139, Barnards Green 143-7. Barnards Green won by three wickets

CANNOCK lost to a weakened Barnards Green side who now head Birmingham League Division Two.

Accurate bowling by Joshua Rurawhe (3-37) and Andy Ford (4-53) resulted in the visitors being bowled out for just 139.

Only Sean Collings (64) and James Caswell (19) offered any resistance.

Despite a late collapse by the home team and the excellent bowling of Andy Hawkins (4-38), Cannock lost by three wickets.

Coseley 194, Cannock 98. Coseley won by 96 runs

Cannock slipped to defeat at Coseley despite making a superb start.

A much-changed Cannock won the toss, chose to field and by the end of the third over had reduced the hosts to 10-3 thanks to Ant Wood's three-wicket burst.

Opener Ian Rouse's response was to go on the attack with skipper Shaun Costello batting carefully at the other end.

Rouse rode his luck early on, sending several tricky boundaries either over or just wide of the slip cordon.

But as the innings progressed, his shots became more assured and when the partnership was finally broken he had scored a fine 98 of a stand worth 130.

Cannock plugged away and Ryan Pearce took 2-27, including the wicket of Costello for 50, before Wood returned to wrap up the innings and finish with 5-35.

Cannock's reply started badly and never recovered. There were useful runs from Dave Chapman (23), Kieran Squire (18) and Tom Bull (15) but good bowling saw Cannock all out for 98.

Fitness centre choose cyclist

A CYCLIST has been given 12 months' free membership of Cannock's Nuffield Health Fitness and Wellbeing Centre. Paul Edwards was picked as part of a programme which sees all 65 centres choose someone as their athlete in residence.

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Chasetown good to go for the big showdown

CHASETOWN manager Craig Harris believes his side are good to go after finishing preparations in style for Saturday's big kick-off at Kings Lynn.

The Scholars make the long trip to East Anglia for the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South opener after signing off their warm-up programme with an 8-0 rout away at Midland Alliance side Heather St John's.

Their Leicestershire opponents are already into their league programme, so it was even more satisfying for the new Scholars chief.

Harris said: "It was a good confidence booster and showed that we are trying to do things the right way."

"The start we have got is a tough one as, from what I've been told, people have been making noises about Kings Lynn having a big budget and saying they could win the league after winning promotion last time, so they will be on a high."

"But we're looking forward to it and we're ready to start - we're raring to go."

Meanwhile, injured striker Danny Smith's torso is drawing favourable comparisons with that of pop star Peter Andre.

Smith is out with a broken toe and his recovery sees him taking on an abdominal routine which has produced some eye-catching results.

Harris joked: "Danny has been doing something like 1,000 sit-ups in training and he looks like Peter Andre with his six-pack!"

Midfielder Anthony Maguire is Chasetown's one doubt for the weekend with a bruised foot.

County date means joy at Chase Park

CANNOCK Cricket Club will welcome Staffordshire's top players this weekend when they host their first Minor Counties Championship match for more than a decade.

Chase Park will stage the three-day Eastern Division clash between Staffordshire and Cambridgeshire, starting on Sunday. Play is scheduled to start at 11am each day.

Staffordshire are fifth in the 10-team division and unbeaten in five matches. Cambridgeshire lie second, 10 points behind leaders Buckinghamshire, with two wins, two draws and a loss.



Hednesford Town face the camera before the new season. Back, from left, Jamey Osborne, Leadun Dunleavy, Neil Harvey and Dave MacPherson. Middle, coach Steve Wynn, Nathan Woolfe, Sean O'Connor, Ben Bailey, Dan Crane, Francino Francis, Sam Barnes, Arron Rey and physio Gavin Blackwell. Front, Darren Campion, Alex Melbourne, John Disney, assistant manager Chris Brindley, manager Rob Smith, Elliott Durrell, Phil Clarke and Michael Lennon.

NEW-LOOK PITMEN GOING FOR GOALS

by Craig Birch

HEDNESFORD manager Rob Smith believes his "talented bunch" could take the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League by storm come the big kick-off on Saturday.

The Pitmen start their campaign at home to Frickley Athletic on Saturday after a close-season of much change that it's hoped will turn the tide at Keys Park.

No fewer than 12 new signings have arrived, including three of the league's most prolific strikers from last season - Michael Lennon, Neil Harvey and Aaron Rey.

In midfield, former Bolton winger Nathan Woolfe will add bite to the flanks while Sean O'Connor, Phil Clarke, Dave MacPherson and Alex Melbourne have all returned to the club.

O'Connor has finally 'come home' some 12 years after leaving for Dundee United in a £30,000 deal. Indeed, the 31-year-old needed FIFA registration before he could sign, after playing for Annan Athletic in Scotland last season.

Sam Barnes, Francino Francis and John Disney are all new signings in defence, 6ft 2in Francis the towering centre-back ear-

marked as a replacement for the departed Cheyenne Dunkley.

In goal will be the irreplaceable Dan Crane, the last line of defence for the past two seasons and the undisputed No.1 between the sticks for the Pitmen.

Also staying on from last season are mainstays Elliott Durrell, Ben Bailey, Jamey Osborne and Darren Campion, while Leadun Dunleavy has been promoted from the youth team.

In Smith they trust and the Pitmen boss reckons he has assembled a squad that can finally make the jump back to the Blue Square North a reality after seven years away.

Revamp

He said: "I'm very excited, the lads are a very talented bunch. It will take time to gel together and we are running with a small squad but the potential is huge."

"I have enjoyed working with his group so much. They have been the breath of fresh air that I needed and we are all ready to go."

Talk was rife that Smith could have quit the club this summer after the Pitmen fell in the play-offs for the second season in a row under his stewardship.

Instead, the former Willenhall and AFC Telford chief will be starting his third campaign in charge but he will have to do without long-standing assistant Larry Chambers.

Chambers is taking a break from football to start his own business in the motor trade after 12 years at Smith's side.

Former Hednesford manager and Pitmen legend Chris Brindley was surprisingly selected as his replacement, less than a month after leaving the top job at league rivals Chasetown.

The 42-year-old is still the landlord at the pub a stone's throw from Keys Park, the Cross Keys, and his crowning glory for the Pitmen came as a player in the club's finest hour, the FA Trophy final of 2004, where Brindley scored the winner at Villa Park.

Hednesford made him player-manager that summer and he was the last man to lead the club to the Conference North.

His job is now to help Smith repeat that feat and, on the field, Dunkley and midfielder Chris Clements are big misses.

Both left to become full-time footballers, Dunkley joining Kidderminster Harriers while Clements went to Mansfield.

With a need to clear the decks after another late season collapse, the likes of Nick Wellecome, Jay Denny and Danny Quinn

were all released. But Smith believes he has retained the core element of last season's side and improved elsewhere. He said: "There is more talent in the squad and certainly more of a goal threat."

"Darren Campion will produce week in and week out, but knows he has to work to do on his discipline. Jamey Osborne is similar and this is a big year for him, but he has the ability to be another Chris Clements."

"Elliott Durrell has missed a lot of football through injury and poor fitness but he has looked a lot fitter in pre-season."

Unbeaten

"However the team last year had been together for a while, and it takes time for players to get to know one another's game."

"I am confident we will get there but Frickley are unbeaten in pre-season and it will be a hard first game."

To usher in the new season, Smith will greet supporters at a 'Meet the Manager' event tonight at Keys Park.

The Pitmen boss will answer questions from the fans who attend, with the session beginning at 8.30pm and all are welcome.

The Hednesford Town Supporters Association's monthly meeting will be staged just before, at 7.30pm.

Grass is greener as Tom fires late goal

Heath Hayes 2 Dudley Sports 1 (aet, 1-1 after 90 mins)

AN EXTRA-TIME winner from substitute Tom Green settled this enthralling FA Cup extra preliminary round replay.

While far from a classic to satisfy the purists, it was a game played by two teams who gave their all. Neither side was able to create much early on but as the game progressed the home side got on top and Peter Bromley and Steve Allen both spurned good opportunities.

The second-half opened with Hayes in the driving seat but to the frustration of the home supporters they looked woeful in front of goal.

However, on the hour Hayes finally made their pressure count. Dudley only half-cleared a corner and the ball fell to Lee Smith who strode between four defenders to fire the home home.

Resilient

From then on Hayes should have run out comfortable winners but they failed to kill off their resilient opponents.

With six minutes remaining, the dogged persistence of the visitors paid off. A fine run down the left from Matt Holloway set up Josh Walters who fired home to send the game into extra time.

With four minutes remaining Craig Hancox sent Green clear and he kept his composure to volley home from 12 yards.

There was nearly a sting in the tail as the visitors summoned up a final effort and from the very last kick of the game Adam Wood somehow managed to clear Matt Hearsay's effort off the line.

Hayes' reward is a home tie with Tividale a week on Saturday.

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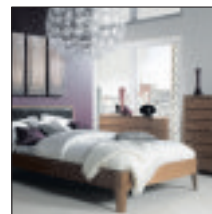
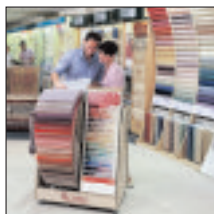
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CELEBRATING GENERATIONS OF FURNITURE RETAILING

For 27 years Cousins Furniture have continued to be one of the leading family owned furniture retailers in the UK, employing more than 140 staff with exciting plans for the future progress of the company.

Cousins was founded by three cousins - Robert, Edward and William - and the first Cousins' furniture store opened its doors in Tyseley, Birmingham, on 17th August 1985.

ORIGINS BACK TO 1921

The original family business had been established in 1921 and had originally specialised in selling items and materials reclaimed from household demolitions. It had sold such things as reclaimed timber, 19th Century fire surrounds and roll-top baths to builders, and also to private customers doing their own home improvements.

The business then developed into a builders' merchants, selling building materials, aggregates and, later, new fireplaces and baths, alongside the reclaimed items. Even at this early stage, they had built a private zoo on-site, which proved a huge attraction for all ages and an unbelievable "ahead-of-time" marketing tool for the firm. As time moved on, the business began to sell household electrical items and also furniture, which was to become the future of the business.

COUSINS IN TYSELEY

The first Cousins furniture store opened in Tyseley, Birmingham in the Midlands in August 1985, where they traded from a 50,000ft² showroom with adjoining offices and warehouse. This new venture was a resounding success and the warehouse was soon relocated, and the showrooms subsequently expanded by 30%.



Cousins Furniture - Tyseley Store

COUSINS OPENS DUDLEY STORE

By 1995, a second retail site was acquired when they purchased the freehold of the landmark Tesco building in Dudley, in the West Midlands. This was transformed into a 90,000ft² furniture showroom, with its own customer restaurant. The store was opened on 17th August 1996, by Jack and Vera Duckworth from Coronation Street, bringing the town centre to a standstill.

A second, separate 12,000ft² unit was developed on the same site, opening in 1998. This sells budget ranges and end of line furniture.



Cousins Furniture - Dudley Store

A NEW HEAD OFFICE

Due to the resulting high sales volumes, the head office, warehouse and distribution functions were centralised to a 4 acre site in Oldbury on the side of the M5, which the company had purchased from B.P. Oils. This opened in September 1997 and the new 65,000ft² warehousing facility utilised a palletised, computer-generated order picking system and pioneered the use of articulated fork-lift trucks in the furniture industry.

The relocation of the main offices from Tyseley to Oldbury allowed fresh expansion and the subsequent refurbishment of the original Tyseley showrooms in 1999 - to its existing size of 90,000ft², complete with a new customer restaurant.

By November 2004, Cousins had set its sights on building a flagship store in Manchester and establishing itself in the North-West of England, having gained an unquestionable reputation for quality and service in the West Midlands.

COUSINS EXPAND IN MANCHESTER

They purchased a 4 acre site on the A57, Regent Road at the end of the M602 in Salford and soon built an inspirational 90,000ft² new concept flagship store which stands just 1.5 miles from the centre of Manchester. The store offers the largest selection of furniture in the whole of the North-West, and offers impressive room set displays that set new standards in the furniture industry.

The store has been acclaimed as England's finest furniture store, attracting customers from across the North-West and regularly from Liverpool, Preston, Yorkshire and the Lake District.

This flagship store also incorporates large lighting, picture and furniture accessories departments, plus a customer restaurant where you can contemplate your thoughts.

NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

Due to the store's resounding success, the Company has had to re-think its initial plans to trunk home deliveries up the M6 from their Oldbury distribution centre. By Christmas 2005, they had opened a new 33,000ft² warehouse close to Manchester Airport on the M56 which now forms the hub of their North-West home delivery network.

The success of the Manchester store's venture into home accessories saw the appointment of a Home-ware Buyer, Samantha Gough in Summer 2008 with the subsequent opening of new Homewares Departments in the Tyseley Store, in the Midlands, in December 2008.

This exciting new venture includes departments for tableware, cookware, furnishing accessories, a picture and mirror gallery and bed linens. It has involved a significant investment, with a cutting edge store fit-out by Jameson Smith Associates and showcases leading brands such as Denby, Joseph Joseph, Newgate clocks and bed linen ranges from Kylie Minogue and Kirstie Allsopp.

2010 witnessed the opening of Cousins' first Stressless Comfort Studio in Manchester, showcasing the largest selection of these ergonomically designed chairs and sofas in the North West. Due to its resounding success, flagship studios were opened in the other two stores in April 2011. All now offer an unrivalled selection and shopping experience for this world leading brand.

April 2011 saw a significant change in the running of the business, with the appointment of John Shotton (Robert's eldest son) to Managing Director and Matthew Shotton (Robert's youngest son) to Retail Director. Robert now assumed the position of Chairman, further strengthening the family influence on the direction of the business.



Left to right, John Shotton, Thomas Shotton, Robert Shotton, Richard Foster, Edward Shotton and Matt Shotton.

Alongside these corporate changes came the groundbreaking appointment of the first non-family member to the board of directors.

Richard Foster became Operations Director having started with the company as an 18 year old junior bedding sales consultant when the Dudley store opened in 1996. Richard now oversees the systems, warehousing, distribution and customer services functions.

THE FUTURE IS EVOLVING

Retail continues to evolve and is no longer just a bricks-and-mortar operation; increasing emphasis is now being placed online with the internet and various social media channels. 2012 has seen a significant commitment and investment by Cousins toward enhancing their online presence and service. In March, Cousins entered into an agreement with BT Fresca, a world leading web platform provider and development company to build a brand new website, due to launch at the end of the year.

The new Cousins website will integrate fully with existing in-store systems to provide a seamless multi-channel shopping experience with unprecedented levels of service, usability and functionality. This will then be followed by the opening of a mobile site in Autumn 2013.

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